Canvassing change A Conservative MP makes a case for the antipolitician,

Changing canvas On holiday, House Man turns into Tent Man and becomes a new man. Looking forward



Spectrum observes Sir Bernard Lovell at 70, the man who created Jodrell

Slipping back in its attempt to sell off the state's oil interests, the Government is slipping behind in its entire privatization programme.

40,000 US targets in Russia

The United States has identified 40,000 possible targets for nuclear attacks in the Soviet Union, compared with 2.600 in 1960 and 25,000 in 1974, according to a study by the International Institute for Stra-tegic Studies Page 5

Soft approach to union reform Union leaders have drawn up a

composite motion for next month's TUC conference recommending reasoned discussions to persuade the Government to drop its planned labour law reforms

Nott admission

\ Falklands-type operation would not be possible in the Secretary of State for Defence has acknowledged Page 2

Falkland victim

Major Geoff Word, aged 36, had a leg amputated below the knee after stepping on a mine left by Argentine troops in the Falk-Devine was cut and bruised

Scientists meet Reports on the Brighton confer-

ence of the British Association for the Advancement of Science appear on page 4.

Shares slump

Shares fell heavily yesterday with the FT index down by 16.4 to 724, wiping out all the gains achieved in the previous 10

UDR man shot

part-time member of the L'Ister Defence Regiment was shot dead by two gunmen on a motor cycle as he left work in

Manila witness

A Japanese freelance journalist has said he saw Philippines military guards shoot Benigno

Aquino in the head Page 4 Middlesex slip

Middlesex failed to hold on to their lead in the county championship when they were

bowled out by Somerset on a sticky wicket at Lord's Page 17 Cram's triumph

Steve Cram, Britain's 1500 metres world champion, won an 500 meters race in Imin spectators yesterday and later 43.61sec in Oslo last night. The time was the fastest in the world

Leader page, 9 Letters: On Nato defence, from Rear-Admiral Dr Kurt Fischer,

planning, from Professor G. E. Leading articles: Mr Tebbit and the TUC; Poland; Pakistan

posed the death sentences, said Features, pages 6-8 Laws that should be abolished; that the 30 executed criminals included 19 accused of murder, Bernard Levin on the Liberal 10 rapists and one car thief. death wish: Hongkong's new One woman was among those territory. Spectrum: getting to executed. None was older than the bottom of the showpiece mine fiasco. Wednesday page:

Manilow mania Obituary, page 10 Mr William Tamb nblin, Dr F. H.

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Treasury seeking more cuts to stop big tax rises

decade.

public spending in the late ments it should get more 1980s and early 1990s.

It is the first post-election assessment of the options open to the Government during its term of office and is expected to be discussed by the Cabiner when ministers return to Whitehall next month.

thorough updating of earlier providing basic information work which provided the basis for last year's controversial "think-tank" study on ways of cutting spending. It ranges "think tank" report, which cutting spending. It ranges much wider than the study of ways to finance the welfare state which the Prime Minister has already disclosed.

There is likely to be particuremphasis on the growing size
of the defence budget if Britain
ries to maintain its committhe National Institute for lar emphasis on the growing size of the defence budget if Britain tries to maintain its commitment to increase defence spending by 3 per cent a year beyond tute of Economic Affairs and 1985-86, when present policy the Policy Studies Institute

Cutting the defence budget, which has increased by 20 per cent since 1979, is thought to be cent since 1979, is the ught to be
essential if other spending
departments are to be kept in to detailed estimates of how

check over the next decade.

coordinated compaign

The organization behind the move is Labour Briefing a loose alliance of hard-leftists,

which has in the past received the support of Mr Kenneth Livingstone, leader of the Greater London Council, and a

number of bard-left Labour

bulletins in various parts of the

country, including London and

Merseyside, decided last month

to "go national" with publi-

cation of a national supplement.

overwhelmingly by representa-tives of the different local groups also stated: "Following

the defeat of Labour at the

general election, it is now essential that radical sections of

the labour movement, both

inside and outside the Labour

Mr Livingstone: Has sup-

ported Labour Briefing.

Thousands

cheer death

sentences

Peking (AFP, AP) - Thirty

criminals were sentenced to death at a mass rally attended

by thousands of cheering

The executions were part of

launched about 10 days ago. It

was the largest group to be executed in Peking for several

A notice posted at the Peking

intermediate court, which im-

sentences

announced yesterday during a

meeting of some 10,000 people

at the Peking workers' gym-

nasium. Several who attended

said that the condemned were

afterwards taken to an

execution ground near the

capital. People condemned to

death in China usually are

executed with a single pistol shot to the back of the head,

although occasionally firing

The

law-and-order campaign

But a resolution passed

Briefing groups, which pub-

defeat the right."

by the Treasury that unless it that the Treasury's Cabinet public spending as a share of the cuts its spending, particulary on paper makes no allowance for defence, there will have to be large increases in personal defence costs than the general taxation near the end of the increase in prices over the next decade.

The warning is contained in a In the past the Defence Treasury paper, prepared under Ministry has been able to claim conditions of extreme confidenthat because its costs grew faster tiality, on the financing of than other spending depart-

Fears about leaks are so The relevant ministries have The exercise has involved a been restricted to a limited role

generated such controversy when sprung on Cabinet that it had to be withdrawn, means that a limited exercise in guided

Economic Research, the Instithe Policy Studies Institute should take part in discussions on the long-term outlook for public spending.

spending will grow over the

national "Coordinators or of-ficers" should be elected to

organize a "national Briefing editorial committee", which

would invite "all national organizations of the left to appoint one voting delegate to

would also arrange a national

conference, to be held next year,

to assess the progress made by

don Labour Briefing comments:

"In the months that lie

ahead, we must build a kind of

joint command for all those

revolutionary and anti-capital-

ist tendencies and organizations

in Britain which are serious in

their determination to win the power to transform society."

One experienced hard-left

organizer commented last night

that Briefing was evidently

trying to recreate the Rank and

File Mobilizing Committee ((RFMC) set up in May, 1980,

which so successfully organized the Labour constitutional

The passenger hands over a plastic identity card, which is

fed into a computer terminal

connected to a central police data bank. Within seconds, the

frontier post closes, a siren

starts wailing and a steel cage

With only five months to go until 1984, this Orwellian

nightmare, outlined half in jest

to Der Spiegel four years ago by the then Minister of the

Interior, is fast becoming a

For West Germany is about

to issue new computer-readable

claim will drastically cut crime,

but which a growing number of

alarmed citizens see as the first

step towards Big Brother's

Shaped like cheque cards and

bearing the holder's photo-graph, date and place of birth,

nationality, signature and a computer serial code, the little

who enthusiastically supports frequently, their introduction, insists in a The poli

cards look harmless enough.

computerized police state.

slams down over the car.

Continued on back page, col 6

national committee

One small victory, already years ahead, gained in Treasury discussions

At the heart of the Govern-

Labour's hard left

to form new group

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

ing to set up a national "joint coordinated campaign to defeat the right."

It was decided that 12 national "coordinators or of-

"10

Labour's hard left is attempt- Party, become organized in a

The Cabinet has been warned with the Ministry of Defence, is ment's problem is the fear that country's output could surge at the end of the decade.

Two forces are expected to come together to produce this. One is the inexorable pressure of demand for better services and more spending on defence. The other is the continuing prospect of slow economic growth, caused more by pessimism about the world's performance than a feeling that Britain will lose ground compared to other countries. pared to other countries.

Taken together, these factors are thought to risk pushing up public spending as a share of output from about 44 per cent today to a significantly higher level by the early 1990s. It was only 41 per cent of output when Conservatives took office in

circulated just before most ministers went on holiday, and has not yet been discussed formally in Cabinet. It provides a warning of severe battles to come in the longer term over the whole course of public spending and gives extra edge to the immediate problems facing ministers already trying to pare £6.000 million for spending plans for next year to bring

them within target.

The ripples from these efforts have already been seen in the form of disclosures about plans being considered to cut some of the benefits which are paid to

urged to

British Gas, which made profits of £1034m last year, was told yesterday that, having doubled its taziffs since 1979, it is still undercharging its cus-tomers by more than £500m a

According to a report on the corporation's efficiency by the accountants Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, the state-owned corporation should have taken another £420m in revenue from its domestic customers last year, along with an extra £110m from

lish highly-localized monthly the different sections of the This means that the country's radical left in overcoming this 15.3 million gas consumers

> The current edition of Loncorporation is easily covering "There is now an unpre- the actual costs of supplying recognition on the and distributing gas - bence its that while ideological record profits - it is not 'hard left' that while ideological pluralism and debate are essenadequately covering its soial, we can simply no longer called "marginal costs" - the afford to allow our differences price it is having to pay for to obstruct the maximum expensive supplies from new

possible unity on all those North Sca gas fields, issues on which we are agreed. The report says The report says the corpor-ation should take this into account when working out its future pricing strategy, although it acknowledges that increases would have to be gradual.

corporation, is certain to add to the furore that has already greeted British Gas's hints that it may put up domestic gas tarriffs by 4 to 5 per cent this British Gas, which would

the unemployed. **British Gas** raise prices By Jonathan Davis.

divisions and organizing together within the Briefing strucwhose average annual bill is £127 - are paying £27 a year less than they should be.

The reason is that while the

The 250-page report com-missioned jointly last year by the Government and the gas

only say yesterday that it is studying the report, has still

Fears in West Germany

Why 1984 is on the cards

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

A car approaches the passport simply a modern, forgery-proof remaining 30 or so terrorists control booth on the frontier, version of the grey identity still at large accounts.

version of the grey identity booklets that all Germans

But many people, worried by

the growing amount of personal

information stored by com-

puters, see dangerous impli-cations. A tide of protest,

fuelled by Der Spiegel, the Greens and other left-wing

groups, has begun to roll across

dangerous than the proposed

census, defeated earlier this year

by data privacy champions who

won an injunction from the

constitutional court, and they

say the technology of mass control that would accompany

their introduction would make

West Germany the first society,

West or East, under total

thousands of fixed and mobile

terminals connected to a police

and intelligence services data

bank would greatly increase the

temptation of the police both to

The police hope the use the

Critics say the installations of

computer surveillance.

And indeed Herr Friedrich store more information on

Zimmermann, the present right-more people and to ask people

wing Minister of the Interior, to produce their cards more

ministry pamphlet that they are instant print-outs to catch the

They call the cards more

already carry.

the country.



The minstrel with a Palace all his own

By Kenneth Gosling

Andrew Lloyd Webber millionaire composer of the hit musicals Cats, Erita and Jesus Carist Superstar, yesterday achieved his life's ambition of tion from Sir Emile Littler of the Palace Theatre in London.

Mr Lloyd Webber, pictured outside the Palace yesterday, paid £1.3m for it. Last year he made unsuccessful bids for the Aldwych Theatre and later the Old Vic, which was bought by Mr Ed Mirvish, a Canadian businessman, who outbid him by £50,000.

The 1400-seat Palace, designed in 1891 for D'Oyley Carte as a home for English grand opera, has been the home of the Lloyd Webber musical Song and Dance, since April last year. Jesus Christ Superstar was in occupation for eight years and two weeks, deposing Years and two weeks, deposing The Sound of Music as the longest running musical in British theatre history.

Sir Emile Littler, who was present at the Palace for yesterday's press conference, handed over control and management of the building after running it with great success for the last 37 years; he put on ally say yesterday that it is shows like Song of Norway and Lilac Time, Flower Drum Song and Finian's Rainbow.

still at large, arrest criminals more quickly, check on sus-

pects' movements, past actions

and contacts, and control frouble-makers at demon-

For not only will the ter-

minals be used for random

checks of all those crossing the

German frontier, they could

quickly be set up on stations, in

pubs, at demonstrations or

Opponents say these records

could easily include the names of people attending trials of

terrorists, transit travellers to

Berlin (who already have their

passports photographed on:

leaving the city), visitors to

Parliament, hirers of cars, hotel

guests, those registering on

moving house, suspects in drug

cases, political activists and

anyone whose name has been

been introduced to stop the abuse of computer data, and

those not carrying indentity cards when stopped are given 12 hours to produce them. But

people fear it will be very hard

to stop abuses quietly slipping

Tough rules have recently

brought to police attention.

strations.

anywhere.

The impressario, who will be 80 next month, said Mr Lloyd Webber and his partners had put on various attractions at the Palace which had been "a very great help to us".

"They have been very good tenants", he said. "We loved tenants", he sam.

having them here. I hope they

ston doing their will not stop doing their homework and will go home and do a lot more," Mr Lloyd Webber said he

was auxious to put something back into the theatre. "I think it will be a project beyond me on my own, but to have secured its future is the thrilling thing." He is writing a musical based on David Garnett's novel, Aspects of Love and produced the hit play Daisy Palls It Off at the Globe

The Palace will be refurbished before being relaunched as a centre for music and music

For many years people have tried to buy the building; according to The Times in March 1930 an offer of £400,000 was made for the site by a chain store, but the Palace directors rejected it.

Unlike any other London theatre in its form of architecture, the Palace is a Grade 2 listed building. (Photograph by Harry Kerr).

Libyans in drive south,

Ndjamena (Reuter) - The Chadian Government claimed

beween Faya-Largean some 560 miles north of Ndjamena, and the northeastern town of Fada. Mr Soumaila did not give a

had been moved to a new advance base and were poised for an attack on Salal. This is the most forward Government position at the western end of a defence line set up after August 10 when Libyan-backed rebels took Faya-Largeau

Some of the estimated 1,200 French troops in Chad are based in Salal. They are officially described as instructors but are allowed to defend themselves if attacked. French in dark, page 5

says Chad

yesterday that Libyan armoured columns were moving south in two directions from the northern rebel base of Fava-Largeau. Mr Mahamat Soumaila, the Information Minister, said some 100 Soviet-built M62 and M72 tanks had been transported to a new base 50 miles south of Faya-Largeau. A number of Libyan armoured regiments had been spotted

source for the information He said the Soviet-built tanks

Pakistan mobs spread chaos to more towns

From Michael Hamlyn, Karachi

Qambar, near Larkana, the home town of former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, ast night swarmed through the streets of the town, burning and looting government offices, attacking a local jail house and freeing 47 prisoners.

Estimated by local journalists as over 10,000 strong, the mobburnt a number of banks, an officers' mess, a press club, and a telephone exchange. Else-where in Sind several thousand demonstrators took to the streets again and the death toll in the nine-day campaign of civil disobedience rose still

President Zia UI-Haq braved the Sind disturbances to make his first visit to Karachi since he announced his new constitutional procedures on August

Police opened fire on a rampaging mob in Kandikot near Jacobabad, about 330miles north of here, close to the Baluchistan border. One person died according to official sources. According to the opposition, 60 to 70 people were injured in the firing.

The protesters, calling for an end to the martial law regime of General Zia, set fire to the railway station, the city court buildings, the local land revenue office, and the fire brigade headquarters itself. Four local banks were ransacked and three of them set ablaze

of them set ablaze. The official death toll throughout the country rose to 18, but it is failing to keep up

A mob of demonstrators at with all the deaths which are officially admitted. Sind government spokesman have said that seven people died in Monday outbursts in Khair-pour and Ranipur, but the officials total includes only

three from those incidents.

According to Mr Hassan Feroz, the conveyner of the MRD (the eighty party Movement for the Restoration of Democracy) in Karachi, more



than 60 people have died since the demonstrations first began last Sunday, the thirtysixth anniversary of Pakistan's inde-

He also said that between 14,000 and 15,000 people have been detained during the cam-paign which went ahead despite President Zia's promise to hold elections before March 23, 1985. The Government say that only just over 700 arrests have

But despite the wish of the organizers to broaden the Continued on back page, col 8

Dublin oil investors run into problems

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

Amateur investors on the and London stock markets in Dublin Stock Exchange who have indulged in too much speculation in oil could be heading for trouble.

In the past month small

investors have rushed into deals rises-remains a matter of city on the stock market in shares in the three companies that have-holdings in oil exploration rights in the Celtic Sea.

Speculation started in the wake of reports that oil had been found in commercial quantities by a consortium led by Gulf Oil of the United States and in which Atlantic Resources, an Irish company, has a third stake,

Shares in Atlantic Resources rose from a low of 30p in March to 610p on the London Stock Exchange three weeks ago -prices in Dublin are quoted at higher rates because of the Irish pound's weakness against stering - before settling for a few days at around 500p.

However, in the past two days shares have fallen to 350p, wiping about £10m from the paper value of the company. Exactly who has been buying

and selling shares on the Dublin

Atlantic Resources and to a lesser extent Aran Energy and Bula Resources, the other two Irish oil exploration companies that have seen short term price

But there is clear evidence that small investors in the Irish Republic and those whom the stock exchanges describe as "punters" have been buying

Gulf is carrying out reevaluatin tests to confirm if previously reported flow rates of 6,000 barrels of oil a day from one vell and combined rates of 10,000 barrels a day from the field are feasible.

The head of Atlantic Resources is Dr Tony O'Reilly, who is chairman of the American-based ireland Fund. He holds 1.85 million of the 14 million Atlantic Resources

The other big shareholder in Atlantic Resources with 1.1 million shares is Mr Suliman Olaya, a Saudi Arabian businessman.

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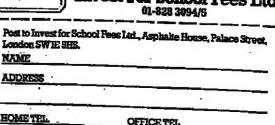
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into the new system.

Falklands-type operation would be impossible in 1990s, Nott admits

occome impossible in the 1990s for Britain to carry out an operation similar to last year's recapture of the Falkland

But, the Ministry of Defence said that spending on the Royal Navy, excluding the cost of the Falkland Islands and the Polaris and Trident programmes, was 15 per cent higher in real terms than when the Government took office in 1979.

in response to criticisms made on Monday by Captain John Moore in the new edition of Jane's Fighting Ships. Captain Moore referred to the "wholesale emasculation" of the Royal Navy and said that it lacked "the necessary balance for general maritime operations."

The main thrust of Captain's Moore's criticisms were aimed at Sir John's defence policy review of June 1981.

In an interview on BBC radio, Sir John said that in his defence White Paper of 1981 he merely brought the defence budget back in line with Government spending targets,

Raleigh to

cut 600

more jobs

Inquiry into

ambulance crash

service started an investigation

vesterday into why a Peugeot

ambulance equipped with a life

support system overturned on

the MII at Girton near Cambridge on Monday night,

injuring its driver, nurse and

Bedford, from March, who was

being transferred from Peter-

horough Hospital to the head

injunes department at Adden-

hrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

was in a critical condition last

RSPCA to hunt

Cambridgeshire ambulance

Sir John Nott, former Sec-retary of State for Defence, knowing that the reality of our acknowledged yesterday that position was that we could not under his policies it would afford to keep the balanced. It was incorrect to say that naval power that everybody

> that the navy was overprog- ministry expected the number rammed and of course I had to cut back the forward plans because the plans were far too 1979. ambitious. All the services have to learn to live within the budget they are allocated."

Sir John added: "We must decide our priorities and if the Royal Navy will not decide Over Captain Moore's argu-those priorities for itself then in ment that Britain would be the end they will have to be unable to keep more than two imposed upon the Royal major ports open in the face of

meet its Nato commitments, mine countermeasure capability which were overwhelmingly our was to be improved. defence against an extremely sophisticated Soviet fleet, and The Royal Navy has deat the same time also carry on cided that it has no use at

Mr Michael Heseltine, Sir John's successor as Secretary of

the number of hunter-killer would like to see. submarines was reducing. By
"The truth of the matter was the end of the 1980s the

of those submarines to be more

than half as many again as in The ministry denied Captain Moore's claim that the design of the planned Type 2400 diesel submarine lagged behind those of other European builders.

He said that Britain could not ministry said that the Navy's

at the same time also carry on clued that it has no the same time responsitive present for a system which bilities would enable aircraft to be launched, or plucked out of the

BA court

challenge

defended

By Edward Townsend

Industrial Correspondent
Lord King, chairman of
British Airways, yesterday
defended his High Court
challenge to the Government's
"open skies" aviation policy.
Any airline publicly or privately owned, was free to seek
protection under the law, he

British Airways, which Lord

King says will be ready for full privatization by September

next year, is attempting to prevent British Midland, its independent rival, from oper-ating a service between Heath-row and Belfast, a route on

which the state airline recently

introduced its new, fuel efficient Boeing 757 aircraft. The Civil Aviation Auth-

ority's decision to grant a licence to British Midland for

flights to Belfast is the cause

of the present dispute, but it is also being used by British Airways to bring pressure on the Government to speed the

sale of its shares to the private

Close colleagues of Lord King say that he has been upset by suggestions that he is using BA's unique, national-ized position to block compe-tition on domestic air routes.

Yesterday, it was disclosed that British Airways challenge

to the CAA's decision would be heard in private by a judge sitting in chambers. The case is

likely to be dealt with tomorrow, followed by a full hearing in

Britain's state-owned air-

ports handled a record five

growth" was back after three

years of recession, according to

confirming

John's successor as Secretary of
State of Defence, has said that if
he had carried out the review he
would probably have taken very
similar decisions.

In yesterday's statement, the
Ministry of Defence said that
this year £700m more in real
terms would be spent on the
every carly design stage, was
devised by British Aerospace to
extend the number of ships
which could operate verticaland-short-take-off-and-landing
aircraft such as the Harrier. The
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aircraft such as the st There were no financial cuts this year £700m more in real ministry has concluded that imposed in the defence review. terms would be spent on the system's height could reduce the importance of the review navy. There were 38 warships speed and seaworthiness.

Harrods to promote Hongkong goods

T. I. Raleigh, the Nottingham workers redundant it was announced yesterday. Two hundred and fifty staff and "cheap and nasty" image reaches a climax next March reaches a climax next March now be possible for the when they will dominate the discriminating British conshelves of Harrods for a month.

Officials of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council who clinched the deal having hourly paid production workers will lose their jobs during the next two months. A futher 350 who clinched the deal, having made their first approach to the jobs will be lost by the middle of next year, through natural Knightsbridge department store wastage.
The workforce has been in 1973, regard the event as the

"ultimate accolade".

The council is to spend sumer goods, will be costing over £700m in 1983."

Harrods, which has already started sending buying teams to Hongkong, will match that arround the council this month said. It walls to be controlled to the trade council this month said. It walls to be controlled to the trade council this month said. halved in the past three years but the company said that it did not envisage any more re-ductions after the latest cuts.

amount.
With the Hongkong Government, its tourist authority and contributing, the promotional budget will be worth almost a quarter of the £4.5m worth of

goods to be flown in. The man who first suggested the idea, the council's executive director, Mr Len Dunning, said yesterday: "Harrods has some of the most discerning and quality-conscious customers in

"To have Hongkong merment that our products can now

Mr Dunning said: "It will

council this month, said: 'It will finally lay to rest the myth that ment, its tourist authority and Hongkong produces plastic Cathay Pacific airline also things which go on Christmas

Goods on display will fall into about 30 categories, including audio equipment and video games, luggage, sporting goods, picnic and kitchenware, toys

£1m fire charge

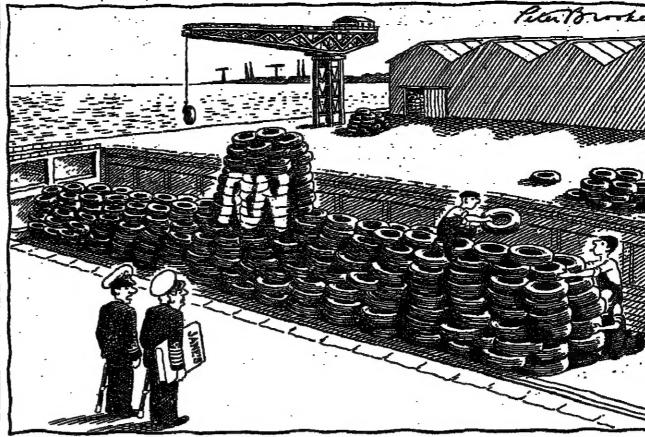
A boy aged 15 charged with more than £1m damage to a out the store for a full month is Luton, this month appeared the best possible acknowledge- before Luton Juvenile Court vesterday. The case was adstand up to international journed until September 20.

A 10-year campaign to rid comparison at the highest Hongkong products of their old level."

"Equally, the profits Hongkong carns will enable us to buy even more sophisticated high technology products from the

and furniture.

starting a fire which caused warehouse in Skimpol Lane



'I'm afraid it's all we can afford, sir.'

Plain man's guide to fringe politics Parties at work on the left wing

The following is a brief guide Socialist Labour. League. Exto the main left-wing groups.

Socialist League. Membership: 650. Paper: Socialist Action. Formed from International Marxist Group last year. British section of 4th International. Student backing and strong in university towns. At one time set itself up to unite Trotskyist left but met little success. Practises "entryism" in industry as was seen from dismissal of 13 members at British Ley-land's Cowley plant) but with limited success because of middle-class background of most members. Most members now thought to have joined

Labour Party and active in Constituencies.

Socialist Organisers Alliance.

Membership: About 750. Paper:

Socialist Organiser. Formed from merger between Workers' Socialist League and Inter-national Communist League. Trotskyist. More entrenched in industry and trade unions than Socialist League and has unof-Socialist League and Militant. Workers' Revolutionary Party. Membership: 400 to 1.000.
Paper: Newsline. Daily print run of about 5,000 but probably sells fewer. Emerged from

pelled from Labour Party in 1960s. Considered too extremist by other leftist groups and lives in "splendid isolation". Achieved publicity through backing from Vanessa and Corin Redgrave and influence in actors' union Equity.

Socialist Workers' Party. Membership: About 4,000 but half that number active. News-paper: Socialist Worker. Circu-lation: 15,000 weekly (at one stage 40,000). Grew out of International Socialism group Changed name in 1977 after steady rise in membership through 1960s and 1970s. Very active in high-profile actions such as Right to Work and long-running industrial disputes. Shuns Labour Party aid and believes it a bindrance to Socialism. Believes that when economic upturn arrives will be able to mobilize rank and file influential positions. from Strong in such unions as Naigo and the National Union of ficial support from some MPs. Teachers, according the Econ-Considered somewhere between omic League.

Militant. Between 3,000 and

worked solidly within Labour Party. Five candidates at last election and two MPs - Terry Fields (Liverpool Broadgreen) and David Nellist (Coventry South-East). Favours nationali zation of media, unilateral nuclear disarmament, workers democracy, abolition of monar-chy and House of Lords, nationalization of top 200 monopolies. Controlling influ-ence within Labour Party's Young Socialists for past dec-

15,691 although active members fewer (haphazard decline from peak of about 50,000 in late 1940s). Newspaper: Morning Star. Circulation: Daily about 30,000. Gap between independent Morning Star and Stalinist party executive. Al-though still powerful in trade unions (three members on TUC general council, including Mick McGahey, vice-president of National Union of Mineworkers). Has lost influence on shopfloor to Trotskyist groups who attract young intellectuals and workers. Put up 35 candidates in June election. Got

6,000 supporters. Newspaper: Militant Weekly circulation Militant Weekly circulation claimed: 35,000 to 40,000. Plans to go daily within two years.

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VALLEY PARK

footpaths, tree-planting and the landscaping of derelict land and

The GLC proposes to land-scape quarries at Denham,

Buckinghamshire, and Ber-

kshire and hopes to develop the

extensive set of reservoirs near

The consortium expects to

former mineral workings.

Staines for recreation.

Hindley wins injunction

Myra Hindley, jailed for life in 1966 for her part in the moors murders, was granted a emporary injunction in the High Court yesterday banning The Sun from publishing further extracts from a statement she made in 1978 in support of an application for

The ban runs until Friday. Lawyers for The Sun, which has published the feature on Hindley for two days this week, will appeal against it today.

court yesterday. She told Mr Justice Mervyn Davies in an affidavit that she feared publication of more extracts from the 22,000-words statement to the Parole Board would prejudice ner chance of parole in 1985. News Group Newspapers, publishers of the The Sun. opposed yesterday's ban.

12,000 votes. All lost deposits. Members excluded from Labour Party.

Hindley, aged 41, was not in

General Council. Such developments can only be very disruptive to the unity of the TUC. The General Council will be keeping this under review." The TUC is having some difficulty enforcing its authority, however. Four right-wing

TUC cracks

down

on internal

politicking

The Trades Union Congress

It has written to more than

100 affiliated unions telling them that "institutionalized canvassing" by organized groups is "incompatible with good trade union practice and

very disruptive to the unity of

The circular condemns th holding of private meetings and the circulation of documents

the circulation of documents containing lists of recommended candidates for election to the General Council which have been a growing feature of politicking within the labour movement over the past few

The practice came out into the open in the run-up to the 1981 congress, when the main

moderate group mailed its "slate" to a number of unions

thought to be uncommitted and asked for their support.

In the subsequent outcry, the St Ermins Group (so named after the Westminster hotel where its members meet) was

accused of flouting congress rules that forbid canvassing.

TUC rules state: "Canvassing

or bartering of votes for any position or purpose shall be strictly forbidden." Candidates for election to the General

Council face a three-year ban on holding office if found guilty of

such practices.

It has been an open secret, however, that both left and right

seek to gain a majority on the

General Council by informal

plotting aimed at getting their candidates elected. In the days

before Congress starts on September 5, some very com-petitive lunching is being reported from the political

battle front.
The TUC sent out its circular

when inviting unions to nomi-nate for the 17 seats on the

enlarged, 51-member General Council that are still open to

From next month, 34 of the

seats will be taken up automati-

cally by unions with more than 100,000 members, six seats for

unions participating in a secret ballot and 11 seats will be elected by 85 unions that do not

qualify for automatic represen-

The confidential circular says: "At the 1981 congress, the issue arose of the canvassing of

votes for election to the General

Council. In this connexion the General Council wish to make

it clear to all affiliated unions

that it is incompatible with good trade union practice for institutionalized canvassing by organized groups within the TUC to take place.

private meetings, and the circulation of documents con-

taining lists of recommended candidates for election to the

the TUC".

has acted to break up the increasingly formal battle between the left and moderates to influence the outcome of elections to the TUC General

'hit lists" designed to rid the General Council of leading leftwingers were said to be circulating at the end of last year, although documentary evidence proved impossible to come by.
The General Council elec-

tions take place on September 6. and it is certain that the intense lobbying of recent weeks will determine the outcome, although both sides are being obliged to adopt a lower profile

Nissan modifies scheme

for UK car factory

By Our Industrial Correspondent

Tower plea to save Earl's armour for the nation

millions spread over the complete by the summer of coming decade, envisages new 1993. Letters, page 9

Councils seek views

on regional park

A consortium of local authorities, including the Greater London Council, is asking for

public comment on a plan to designate 40 square miles on

regional park (David Walker

Colne Brook from Rickmans-worth, Hertfordshire, south to

Runneymede, would link green

areas, waterways and reservoirs.

planners to reinforce green belt

policies forbidding develop-

Mr Illtyd Harrington, GLC

deputy leader and chairman of

the standing conference of councils for the Colne Valley

Park, issued a statement yester-

day inviting farmers, land-

owners, conservationists and

recreational organizations to

The plan, costing "several

The park, the length of the

writes).

ment within it.

By Kenneth Gosling

making a determined effort to and the only decorated French save for the nation a suit of armour of that date". Flemish armour sold to an American collector earlier this year for more than £300,000 at the Hever Castle sale.

It launched an appeal yesterday after the Reviewing Com-mittee on the Export of Works withheld the armour's export licence for six months. Mr Ian Eaves, the Tower's keeper of armour, described the

The Tower of London is date surviving in this country It was, he added, "a beautiful

thing" and the Tower, which had bid unsuccessfully for it, was very keen to save it for the nation.

The Tower will have to raise £367,950 for the suit, identified as having been worn by Henry Wriothesley, Third Earl of Southampton.

Best known as Shakespeare's early seventeenth-century patron, the earl pursued a armour as "the finest of that military career

iscussed fully with Japanese trade union leaders.

president, a firm advocate of Nissan board and to calm union fears that such a massive project would cripple domestic job

prospects.

The British Government has told Nissan that it would not welcome the project unless the cars had at least 60 per cent local content, while the Japanese unions may threaten sanctions if they believe that too much work is being exported.

The unions have presented roposals to Nissan, and Mr shihara said that as the unions were considered a part of the corporate organization the company had no choice but to take their views into account. He reiterated the board's promise that a decision on the

A scaled-down version of the project would be taken before plan by Nissan of Japan to build the end of this year but added a £500m car-manufacturing that the most critical issue was plant in Britain is under how long the new plant would consideration, Mr Takashi Ishi-take to turn in a profit. A hara, the company's president, "careful study" of profitability disclosed in Tokyo yesterday.

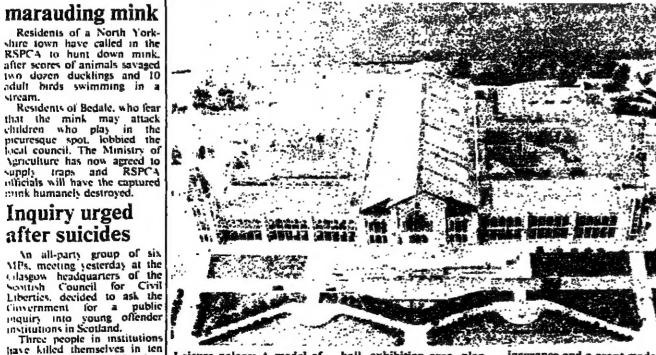
The original proposal to Once a positive decision was make 200,000 cars a year in made no time would be lost in Britain was considered "opti-mal", he said at a press conference called to launch new starting construction.

The plan, designed to create 5,000 direct jobs, has been bedevilled by the recession and its effect on the European new models. And he admitted that once given the go-ahead, the its effect on the European new project would have to be car market and a decision has been delayed several times by the Nissan directors. British Mr Ishihara's remarks are government ministers who have likely to be interpreted in made strenuous efforts to Whitehall as an attempt by the attract Nissan, remain convinced that the factory will be the British development to built even in a midified form, accommodate opposition on the and that timing is the crucial

ice-cream fines

Six ice-cream sellers were fined a total of £1,575 yesterday by magistrates in Torbay. Devon for ignoring a new bylaw banning them from operating on Torquay scafront.





Inquiry urged after suicides In all-party group of six

mink humanely destroyed.

VIPs, meeting yesterday at the colasgow headquarters of the .. Soutish Council for Liberties, decided to ask the Convernment for a public inquiry into young offender institutions in Scotland. Three people in institution

have killed themselves in ten months, the latest eight days ago. Mr David Godwin, th council's general secretary, said:
"The issue will not be resolved by making scapegoats of a few staff at low level."

Channel 4 drops alternative news

Channel 4 has not renewed the contract for the weekly alternative news programme, The Friday Alternative, which ends in October. The pro-gramme, made by Diverse Production, has attracted few viewers. It is understood that it is likely to be replaced by another alternative media production.

Murder charge

James Mason, aged 31, and his wife Valerie Ann, aged 22, were jointly charged yesterday with murdering David Moore, aged 29. an insurance salesman, from Manchester, in Hulme, South Lakeland, on August 12 The couple, from Ashton-in-Makerfield, Greater Manchester, were remanded in custody.

Bosanquet wed

Mr Reginald Bosanquet, aged 55, the former ITN newsreader, married for the third time

Leisure palace: A model of a rebuilding plan for Alexandra Palace, north London, approved by the Department of the Environment yesterday.

The hilltop landmark was destroyed by fire three years ago. Now Haringey Borough Council is to spend £34m on a scheme

including an hotel concert Callaghan calls for early cut

Mr James Callaghan vesterday advocated an early cut in interest rates and the stabilization of exchange rates between Europe, the United States and Japan. to reduce worldwide unemployment levels,

in interest rates

"It would need a substantial intervention fund of perhaps 200bn to \$300bn, but it would be worth while if we are to escape from the present levels of unemployment and provide jobs for our people", the former Labour prime minister said.

Mr Callaghan leaves today for Vail, Colorado, to attend a forum, presided over Mr Gerald Ford, the former US president, which will deal with intercesterday at Chelsea Register which will deal with inter-Office. His bride was Mrs Joan national trade and changing the world economy.

hall, exhibition area, planetarium and drama school. In the surrounding park will be riding stables, a zoo and football picthes.

Work is due to start next April and the council hopes

to finish by 1989. The council says the cost of the development, the subject of a public inquiry last year, will be met by

insurance and a grant made by the Greater London Cuncil when the palace was transferred to Haringey's ownership.

But last night a local residents' graoup, the Muswell Hill Association, said the council had its sums wrong and ratepayers could be left with a big bill. (Photograph: John Voos).

The role of parents in

Kinnock calls for 'realistic' family policy

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

Family policy must adapt to Poverty for 11 million the fact that only 5 per cent of British families are dependent people means stress, cold and nadequate diets, while unemon a sole male wage, Mr Neil ployment for 4.5 million means Kinnock, the leading conpressure, poverty and waste. Both, Mr Kinnock writes, tender for the Labour leadership, says today. break up families and com-

He calls for a framework to meet changing reality instead of "attending merely to the traditional image of the family with a male breadwinner, a dependent housewife and two children",

Writing in Poverty, journal of the Child Poverty Action Group, Mr Kinnock accuses the Government of a sentimental attachment to ideas of the family while introducing social and economic policies which have imposed misfortune and misery on countless homes.

and conditions of work.

Mr Kinnock also calls for

bringing children is vital and irreplaceable, but must be noderstood as an obligation to built on the principle of extending real freedom and choice for families, he writes. the whole community. Extra financial responsibilities for dependent children must be met through general taxation, rather than through parents' own contributions or the family wage" which is the basis of much collective bargaining Mr Kinnock says. Much higher child benefits are essential, he says, and low

pay should be tackled by a uniou-negotiated netional minimum wage allowing further hargaining for better terms

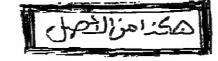
an "enormous improvement" in social proviison for child care, particularly by proper nursery provision. Family policy should also be

State support for the family should seek to place particular obligations upon neither the mother nor the father but should recognize, the family unit as a whole, so leaving the members of the family to take their own

work is divided bered by the particular assumptions of the wages, taxes and benefits system."

Mr Kinnock's contribution is one of several to discuss family policy in the context of current Government plans and the leaks from its Family Policy Group before the general election Captain Terry Drummon

of the Church Army writes that the present debate on family policy brings a particu-lar challenge to Christians. The Church sould work to develop a new morality based on the redistibution of wealth rather than "become an agent that offers support to reactionary ideas".



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Telephone caller says he knows one of the men who assaulted boy

The focus of the hunt for three men who abducted a six-year-old boy near his home in Brighton and sexually assaulted him switched yesterday to an anonymous telephone caller who claimed to know one of the attackers. Det Chief Insp Geoffrey Randle, who is leading the hunt, said that the anony-mous caller sounded terrified when he made two calls on Sunday evening shortly after

10pm. He said that he knew one of the persons who had attacked the boy and that he knew where the man lived. It was a long distance telephone call from the north of England.

"The caller did agree at one time that he would meet an officer but still refused to give his name or whereabouts. He said that if it was found out that he had told the police that he knew the identity of the man be would be in for it'.

"We tried to persuade him to make an appointment or agree to go to a police station or give us some details whereby could meet and talk with him but he merely repeated that he was terrified and eventually broke down in tears and rang

The same man rang back at occasion he said that he himself was gay and that his friend, the one who was responsible for the terrified and did not want us to

come to his bouse and despite our efforts for him to identify himself, the man broke off the We appeal to this man to contact us again either by telephone, contacting his local

come to us so that we can evaluate what he has to say. Mr Randle said, Each call, both of which the police are treating seriously, lasted two minutes and were not traceable, although it is known that they were made from a private telephone.
"We are always very con-

have made this public, but he said a couple of things which we would like to keep back which would help us identify the caller. Mr Randle said. The man had a northen accent.

A left-hand-drive car with boarded the Sealink Newhaven to Dieppe ferry and was believed might have been the same one seen in the area of the boy's abduction on the night of the attack has been virtually

said that this man had told him that 'he has done it'.

A women saw a brown car with black numbers on white plates, in the style of German cars, near where the boy was kidnapped. The only German car on the next available ferry after the attack 10days ago was a green BMW which has been traced to an elderly couple living in Municip.

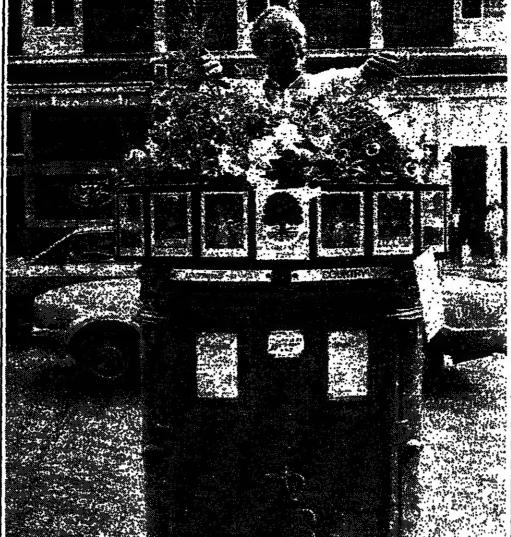
police, or if he does not feel that servative MP for Littleborough he can approach the police and Saddleworth has been served by the can approach the police and Saddleworth has been served by the can approach the police and Saddleworth has been served by the can be served by the ca tened a backbench revolt one he can trust, a priest or a friend, who will kelp him to the Paedophile information Exchange which advocates sex between adults and children is

> He said that he would not "fobbed off with replies that the present law is adequate to protect children".

"Public opinion now demands action. I have now scious that some people with a Government, and under war weird sense of humour might a massive row if they do not act", Mr Dickens said. thrown the gauntlet down to the The Paedophile Information

> the attack on the boy Mr Steven Adrian, a former vice-chairman of PIE and a committee member, said: "Mr Dickens just sees PIE as a very

condemns such incidents when ever they occur. People with such callous motivation would have not point in joining PIE. We would have nothing to offer



Bizarre blooms: Graeme Garden, of the television comedy series, "The Goodies," living up to his name yesterday by planting

central London. The unusual plot came from the Beautiful Britain Campaign and marked the issue of four stamps featuring beautiful British gardens (Photographer: John Voos).

Bailiff changes 'will make credit dearer'

Consumer credit could bemore expensive and harder to obtain as a result of a planned 30 per cent re-duction in the 1,100 county court bailiffs and a cut-back in their duties, a traders' rep-resentative said yesterday.

Mr John Patrick, director the Consumer Credit Trade Association, told The Times that bad-debt losses to the retail trade could be increase by more than 23m by the

Dr B W Bailey, director of the United Association for the protests have been made to the Lord Chancellor, who oversees the Courts, by trade bodies.

The Lord Chancellor's
Department plans to cut

bailiffs' work by increasing the nimimum level for a part warrant of execution from £15 to £50. The warrant is issued by the court at the request of the creditor for part of the outstanding debt.

Broadly speaking, it applies order for repayment by instalments. The amount for which less than one of the instalments and at present cannot be less than £15. The new minimum of £50 will reduce numbers of warrants issued

Economies will also be ade in serving of summo The plaintiff now has a choice of how a summons can be Office plans to remove the choice of having it served by a

Mr Patrick said that the changes could lead to a significant shift in the tactics used by retailers to collect debts. He predicted greater use of attachments on earnings orders. Consumer credit would become much tighter and the customer could end up by paying more.

The CCTA represents companies like Debenhams the Co-op Bank, Currys Rumbelows, Woolworth and Selfridges.

New credit extended by retailers in 1982 was £3,370m Finance houses extended a further £5,938m fixed sum

clothing retailer, estimates that it could lose between £300,000 and £400,000 because of the changes. Mr Victor Ware, the credit manager, said that he was also concerned that county courts would not record judgments below £50. This meanst that people prevented from getting credit because of their bad payments may well be able to. That will cause bad debts".

Retailers will be most affected by the changes be-cause the sums involved are

Increasing numbers of peop le are getting into debt. according to Clapham Omnibus, the magazine published by the National Consumer Council. Redundancies have created a new class of debtor. the white-collar worker skilled worker.

New computer 'links home and school'

A new British-made bome become as much a place for computer designed to be learning as the school".

plugged into the television set According to a recent was faunched yesterday by girls are 13 times less likely than Acora, the makers of the BBC boys to use microcomputers

The Electron will be on sale for just under £200 from next make more use of micros at month in Acorn dealers in 100 home, they will undoubtedly W. H. Smith shops. It is not as fall behind in the application of sophisticated as the BBC Micro- computers at school", computer which was launched company says. ast year and has sold more than 150,000, but it does have a world, the Bible, can now be number of its good features.

The BBC Microcomputer has puter been used extensively in schools and its sales have been stimulated by the television programmes made on computers by the corporation. The new Acom product, however, has been designed to be used by

com mana ment - says The majority of children using computers at school are learning on a BBC Micro. Having a home will ensure that their skills are never wasted, since whatever is learned at home can be immediately applied at school. The home will soon

Straw-burning

ban urged

to cut waste

According to a recent survey Microcomputer. It is half the and only 4 per cent of mothers the corporation's use them. Acorn is also addressing itself to that market, "Unless girls are encouraged to

The most read book in the analysed using a microcom-

have had a special set of programs written for them by Rible Research Systems of Austin, Texas and marketed in Britain at about £150 by Pete and Pan Computers, of Ros sendale, Lancashire,

The package can be run on Apple. IBM and Osborne personal computers, others. The 4.5 million charac ters of the King James Bible are contained in four, six or eight discs, depending on machine. The programs allow the user to extract the relevant texts on a particular subject by using keywords.

confirmed in girl aged 7

By John Young Agriculture Corresp

The annual burning of straw worth about £500m is the piecest waste scandal in farming, the Friends of the Earth organization says in a report

published yesterday.

The straw has the thermal capacity of 2,700,000 tonnes of coal and could provide all the heating fuel needed in agricul-ture, the group says. Burning it in the fields destroys the insects and rodents on which birds

The report calls for a total ban on straw burning and subsidy, from funds at present supporting cereal production, to encourage transport from areas

Strawburning: You'd Think Farmers

Kidney illness

From Arthur Osman

A girl aged seven from West Bromwich was confirmed yesterday as having baemolytic affecting the kidneys and blood, which has caused three deaths in the past six weeks.

The girl, who was not identified, is in Sandwell District General Hospital, and an official of the regional health authority said her condition was admitted to hospital on Satur-

the Black Country and the thirtieth case of the infection reported in England this sumthe five children still in hospital is improving, but there is concern for two, particularly for had Money to Burn. Friends of the concern for two, particularly for Earth, 377 City Road, London EC1, a boy aged two who is in a £1.95.

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Irish town prepares for Reagan's return to roots

The people of Ballypercen, President Reagan's ancestral home in Co Tipperary, are preparing a big Irish welcome for their most famous son.

They are convinced he will believe he will arrive around October 4, 5 or 6. They have even laid a special tarmac square in the town park which can easily be converted into a

An unexpected letter from resident Reagan last weekad was the latest in a series of

dames R. Lawson, of

The letter was delivered two weeks after four American Secret Service men visited the town, which has a population

Four weeks earlier Margaret Hickler, US Secretary of Health and Human Services, called in on her way home from a conference in Geneva. NBC, the US television network, is said to have booked studio time in Dublin for a week in October in the

belief that there will be a presidential visit. One Ballyporeen politicain, County Counciller Con Dono-van, said: "We will give President Reagan the kind of welcome home which a man of

his standing deserves."

The Foreign Affairs Department in Dublin said: "President Reagan has accepted a formal invitation to visit Ireland but when he is or we do not know." said: "We have no reference to a visit. If anything has been planned we would expect to

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Altruism in the bat family

By Pearce Wright Science Editor Even bats can be altruistic according to Dr P. Harvey. lecturer in biology at Sussex University's School of Biologi-

cal Sciences. He was supporting sociobiology, the theory that genetic survival can be explained in terms of animal behaviour, and that behaviour behind human evolution is no different from that of other animals

He described how vampire bats which draw blood from their victims at night regurgitate some of their diet in the day for the one in seven bats which have failed to get a satisfactory meal and are in imminent danger of starving.
Dr Harvey said such cases of

altruism pose problems for the evolutionary biologist. If natuevolutionary force, why should animals help others at some cost to themselves?

He said a picture was emerging which he described as examples of either nepotism or

reciprocity.

He said: "Nepotism of kin selection involves helping others who are related to you. Relatives share copies of your own genes, identical by descent from a common ancestor. By helping relatives, animals make the survival and propagation of copies of their own genetic

"Ground squirrels give alarm calls when they see predators, thus warning others of the danger but possibly attracting the predator's attention".

Farmland 'not disappearing' The common view that

British farmland is disappearing fast under a web of urban development is completely wrong. Professor Robin Best of the University of London told the agriculture section.

The loss of farmland to roads and houses reaches a peak in the 1930s when 25,000 hectares disappeard every year. The rate today is no more than \$,000 hectares a year, according to Mr Best, who is professor of land

TUC should push for legal limit on working hours, Jenkins says

By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent

Mr Jenkins: Proposals to the

TUC

time slumped in front of a

television, nor that they slept more than people with a job.

The unemployed men watched

television on average for three

hours a day, compared to two

hours for employed men. Their outdoor leisure quad-

rupled, from about 20 to 80

minutes a day. "Much of this time is spent in walking around

, with the sole purpose of getting

out of the house and exercis-

ing". Mr Miles said. But the most dramatic

expeditions to get out of the

house, and do-it-yourself tasks

at home. The time devoted to

such activities averaged four

hours a day for unemployed

and one hour for employed

of social contacts, who keep

themselves active and involved

in social projects or collective

purposes, who keep a regular

time structure in their lives, and

who feel themselves respected

by the world at large, report

ewer of the negative psycho-

logical symptoms associated

with unemployment".

Mr Miles said that there were

high levels of financial worries'

expressed by the unemployed

The men without a job had

"domestic

household

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increase was in

work". including chores. extended

The Trades Union Congress university, presented to the should press for legislation to meeting the results of a survey limit the number of hours that comparing the lives of more any one can work in a lifetime, than 300 unemployed and 100 Mr Clive Jenkins, general employed men in Brighton. secretary of the Association of. The survey found that the Scientific, Technical and Mana- unemployed did not spend their gerial Staffs, told the associ-

ation.
Mr Jenkins said that he would propose such a policy to the TUC in Blackpool next month because unemployment on the present scale required the force of law to reduce working hours and share out available

The regulations would place a weekly ceiling on overtime, and encourage people to take longer holidays, sabbaticals and early retirement. But the details remained to be worked out.

Mr Jenkins was addressing

the association's section whose theme this year is "New technology and the future of work".

"The next five years are going to be a period of deep trauma for trade unions". Mr Jenkins predicted, "The general election has changed the social landscape in a quite irretrievable way', he said.

'Next five years . . . a period of deep trauma for unions'

He is urging his TUC colleagues to review their attitudes to work and unem-ployment. The labour movement has "profoundly misread" the general reaction to unemployment, he said.

Mr Jenkins who had been talking to many unemployed men and women while researching a furure book found that most people accepted the loss of their jobs with quiet sorrow and without anger. Their shocked reaction was similar to bereavement on the death of a family member, he said. The labour movement was

wrong to imagine that insecurity is a common result of unemployment. Mr Jenkins added. The financial compensations which most people received through redundancy payments and company and state benefits, made them feel reasonably secure.

Mr Ian Miles, of the science

policy research unit at Sussex men who were interviewed.

Seeing stars from telescope in space

From Pearce Wright, Brighton

would reveal galaxies and stars 100 times fainter than those which could be seen by the most powerful instruments available mday, it would peer to Plans for an optical telescope in space which will be more efficient than the largest ground-based observatory were described by Professor M. S. the furthest reaches of the cosmos to find galaxies which Longair, Astronomer Royal for Scotland and director of the were formed when the universe Royal Observatory, Edinburgh, to the physics section of the was less than a third of its resent age.
The telescope will help atronomers see how stars,

It will cost about \$1,000m (£650m) and is designed to fit into the cargo bay of the United States space shuttle. It should be ready for launch in May 1986, and will be placed in a circular orbit 500 km up, where it will be refurbished about

every two years.
The telescope is a joint renture of the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the European Space Agency.

Reflecting the excitement developing among astronomers.

Professor Longair said: "The space telescope observatory is going to dominate the work and ideas of astronomers until the end of the century. We have been planning our programme at Edinburgh for six years." He disclosed that the prepa-

tory research from ground-based observatories had re-vealed in the past month objects that were formed when the universe was less than half its present age. And those were among the oldest formations so nd in the sky. But he said the new telescope

Some of those questions would be best answered by infra-red observation. The space telescope would have a 2.5 netre (about 100in) mirror, as well as half a dozen "telephone box" sized cou-

tainers carrying the electronic etary studies.

cameras for ultraviolet and infra-red exploration, and plan-Research race is on in advanced computing

By Our Technology Correspondent

Japan's "fifth generation" devote hundreds of millions of dollars to research in advancing computing.
Mr Robert Muller of the

British computer systems company. SPL International, who recently returned from a more problems with their physical and mental health, Mr tour of Japan and the US, reported his findings at a session organized by the British Miles found. But unemployed Computer Society.

Not since the Russian men who maintain a wide range

sputnik started the space race has anything had a similar effect on shaking the US into a major concerted technology programme", he said.

The fifth generation project, a 10-year effort, described as the most ambitious computing project ever mounted, aims at

Industry had only recently computer project has spured the become aware of the huge United States Government to potential benefits of artificial intelligence. Mr Muller said. That was due largely to the first commercial successes of com-puterized expert systems which represent and use specialized knowledge in the same way as human experts.

quesars, black holes and other

objects have been chigging with cosmic time; and that is a

fundamental onbservation for

could be observed at very early

could be observed at very early stages in heir evolution through their intense infra-red radi-ation, although it wasnot yet clear exactly what stage this represented it star formation.

There were many basic uestions to which astronomers

had not clear answers. For example, how did the rate of

example, now the face of star formation depend upon the temperature, density and chemical composition of the grelouds from which it was

astronomical researchers.

The fifth generation project was in a different category from Japan's past victories in techni-cal fields like semi conductors. video and cameras, Mr Muller

"Japan is felt to be awakening to an awareness of its own creative powers. In the fifth generation computer project it has set itself a major technology challenge in a area where there are large research problems yet producing computers which to be solved. With the cooper-think like humans, based on techniques of artificial intelli-gence. Which to be solved. With the cooper-ation of the West, Japan will probably succeed. Mr Muller

£2.5m given to teach disabled on computers

The government is to spend £2.5m to put computerized learning equipment into the 700 special schools for disabled children, Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister of State for Industry. innounced yesterday.

He said the Department of Trade and industry already sponsored the development of information technology for the disabled, including the sound bubble, which helps very young children to learn coordination by playing a simple tune, and the contact keyboard, which enables people with coordi-nation problems to use a micro computer.

Researchers at Bristol University, funded by the department, are adapting micros to help deaf children to learn



Mr Baker: "Computers motivate children".

syntax, and the Open University has developed a system to teach blind children braille. It uses a speech synthesiser to reproduce letters pressed on braille machine.

Mr Baker said: "Computers have shown that they can motivate children in a way few adults can and give them confidence by allowing them to achieve results independent of any human being. Their sheer versatility has opened up exciting new areas of edu-cational possibilities".

Handicapped adults could benefit equally from the "compassionate technology" computers, Mr Baker said. Patients at Stoke Mandeville Hospital who are coming to terms with life-long paralysis

find new interests in computers. When we had the idea of trying out a few computers on the patients we hardly dared hope for the reponse we have had, yet patients leaving Stoke Mandeville are going out and buying their own computers."

Science report page 10

School disruption widespread, six-year study shows

ing to research conducted over one week in 1979. the past six years by academics

disruptive behaviour did not take the form of violence or aggression against teachers, it was in a sense more pervasive and undermining consisting of inattentiveness and an unwillngness or inability to learn in the way teachers wanted. Explaining the research yes-

terday, Dr David Steed, a seniour lecturer at Goldsmith's College. London, said that disruption in two London schools, the subject of study, normai.

"Yet paradoxically neither school was obviously disorderly and in both there was evidence that the majority of pupils were learning satsifactorily", he said. When teachers talked about acts of disruption they meant rowdiness, abuse, bad language, talking, chatting and refusing

incidents were recorded in two ment, apathy and aggression monitoring periods in the among their pupils."

Disruption among pupils in autumn and spring terms of rhools appears to be rampant 1977. In school B. a large. and may be much greater than mixed multiracial comprehensuggested in the media, accordsive, there were 144, recorded in

All the incidents were at London University.

described as sufficiently serious

it found that although the 10 interrupt teaching and described as sufficiently serious require time-consuming action. If the figures were extrapolated over the 40 weeks of the School year, school A would have 2,020 incidents and school B 5.760,

When the researchers talked to pupils they complained of unfairness and said that other pupils doing the same thing were not punished. They said that teachers made up their minds who the trouble-makers

were from past experience.
"Clearly what is happening is was so widespread as to be that different notions of appropriateness and order are in competition and collision; an imposed order which appears to vary, and a pupil sense of order, Dr Steed said.

"Teachers who attempt to ignore or deny the latter, who refuse to negotiate or rely solely on imposition, should not be surprised if their authority, no longer supported in the same unequivocal way by wider In school A, a boys' compre-hensive in outer London, 101 societal norms, breeds resent-

Youth culture 'will alter'

Correspondent

Big changes in youth culture. its music, clothes and tribal customs, were forecast yesterpoverty of today's young people compared with their affluent predecessors in the 1960's.

Young people would stay at school until the age of 16 but then would go on to the Youth Training Scheme for one or two years, Mr Stuart Maclure, editor of the Times Educational Supplement, said. cational Supplement, said. From there they were likely to enter a world in which they would be employed sometimes but not all the time.

Speaking yesterday at the opening session of the edu-cation section, Mr Machare, the association's president, said that this change was likely to affect family life.

"For may there will be periods of employment inter-spersed with unemployment, with a return to further education, perbaps; with opporwith a mixture of part-time and

Five parties

tell Pinochet

to resign

Santiago (Reuter) - The leaders of five Chilean political

parties, have given a warning of

a social explosion with unpre-

dictable consequences, and called for the resignation of

President Augusto Pinochet and

a return to democracy wihin 18

In a nine-page document, the

recently formed Democratic Alliance said a plebiscite should

be held at once to set up an elected constituent assemble to

reform the constitution and act

as a legislature during the

transition period.



Mr Machire: Forecasts profound changes

mporary jobs, legal and illegal, with periods of elation and hope, poverty and de-

"The reduced power of young people is in itself going to bring about profound changes in the youth culture, the music, the clothes. the tribal customs, which commerce has conjured from the short-lived youthful afflu-ence of the past 30 years."

Evren hits

back at

his critics

From Rasit Gurdilek

Ankara President Kenan Evren of

Turkey yesterday attacked co-tics of his handling of the country's planned return to civilian rule.

Speaking in the eastern city of

Tunceli, he advised the "self-

styled advisers" not to concern

themselves with constant arguments about whether the pre-

Graphic account of Manila murder

'I saw guards shoot Aquino in head'

From Opr Correspondent

A Japanese freelance journalist, who claims to have witnessed the shooting of the Philippine opposition leader, Benigno Aquino, alleges that the fatal shot was fired by one of the military guards who escorted the politician from the aircraft after landing in Manila on

Sunday. Mr Kiyoshi Wakamiya a passenger on the China Airlines jet which carried Mr Aquino to his death, told a press conference after his return to Tokyo that the military guard fired at a distance of a yard from Aquino's head. Mr Wakamiya said he viewed the scene through the legs of various people crowding the aircraft's

"I saw from inside the plane that two of the three officers, who took him (Aguino) out, pulled out handguns and shot at Mr Aquino's head from a close range within one metre." Mr Wakamiya said. "At that time (when the

aircraft landed), three officers in Khaki-coloured uniforms came inside the plane. I think they called him 'senator' or something . . . he (Aquino) smiled,

have drawn only a negligible

A shipyard spokesman said

work went on normally at the

sprawling vard employing some

13,000 people which was the birthplacethree years ago of Poland's now-banned Solidarity

Out of more than 30 workers

from different departments questioned by Western re-

porters as they came off the

morning shift only four said they knew of any response to the go-slow appeal, made by a

clandestine committee known

to bring pressure on the Communist authorities to begin

talks with Mr Lech Walesa, the

Solidarity leader. The Govern-

ment has ruled out negotiations

with Mr Walesa and has

launched a propaganda cam-

paign against him.
As he entered the shipyard

carly yesterday Mr Walesa said

The protest had been called

as the TKZ.

response yesterday.



Mr Wakamiya: 'They pulled out handguns and

and asked me to carry his through their legs he (Aquino) Gdansk workers ignore

union go-slow demand

Gdandk (Reuter) - A worker's the go-slow was going ahead, go-slow called by a secret Questioned about its effective-committee at the Lenin ship-ness as he left, he would only

vard in Gdansk appeared to say: Ask the people".



paggage. I was so excited that I don't remember which baggage he asked me to carry . . .

"Everybody was standing up. I fell down and I could see clear

Local newspapers said the

protest was doomed to failure.

but the authorities were clearly

concerned by the underground

of the Gdansk Communist Party, visited the yard on

Monday to speak to workers, and officials said Mr Jerzy

Urban, the government press spokesman had been to the

plant vesterday morning.

A new TKZ leaflet said the

go-slow should continue until

mid-September. Initially it was

to have lasted only until August

31, the third anniversary of the Gdansk accords which gave rise to the Soviet block's first

The leaflet said the protest action should spread across Poland, and repeated a Solidari-

ty underground call for a two-

hour national boycott of public

transport on August 31.

independent union.

Mr Stanislaw Bejger, leader







"When he was about to leave the plane. TV crews, camera-men, dashed after him." Mr Wakamiya said. He said that when he and another reporter had moved between 9 and 12ft blocked our way."

was descending the stairway," "As he descended, the two officers suddenly pulled out small handguns - I think they were .45s. Mr Aquino was

wearing a bulletproof vest, though. They suddenly pulled out handguns."
He said that as the group moved down the stairway from the plane, two officers sandwiched him from his sides and one followed him from behind. Then, when they touched the

ground and walked a few steps. thee was bang, bang. I was so astonished. Mr Aquino fell flat The Asahi Shimbun newspaper, also reporting on the press conference, quoted Mr Wakamiya as saying: "I didn't see who fired the shots at that moment. Aquino fell forward

without even bending his knees, with blood gushing from his head." Immediately after Aquino was shot, the Japanese journalist said, another man was pushed by the guards from a waiting military van and then shot dead. The other man is alleged by the Philippine authorities to have been the assassin. The free-lancer said he

lia expects a record budget deficit SAus 8.36bu (£4.8bn)

up to June 30 next year, against the 1982-83 deficit of

Aus 4.47bn, the Treasurer,

Introducing the Labour Government's first budget, Mr

Keating said spending would rise to SAus 56.7bn from SAus

48.98bn and receipts to SAus

this budget, with a deficit

increasing to an estimated 4.7

per cent of cross domestic

peaceful transfer of power was vital to South Korea's democra-

tization. He again made it clear

that he would step down when his term ended in 1988.

"We have provided a solid institutional device for democ-

Leading article, page 9 heed it faithfully, Mr Chun

"There can be no doubt that

48.34bn from SAus 44.51bn.

Mr Paul Keating, told Parlia-

ment yesterday.



Family tragedy: Kristina Aquino, aged 12, weeping on the shoulder of her sister Maria Elena, aged 27, in Boston on their way to Manila for the funeral of their father.

sassination was premeditated by the Philippines authorities, but gave no details.

Government denied the Japanese reports (Reuter and AFP)
on the embroidered name on the waistband of the killer's According to reports from Manila by others on the flight,

Mr Wakamiya was in a highly emotional state after the incideat. His account of the events was initially carried by Japan's Kyodo News Service.

Australia to double deficit

product from 2.8 per ceut last

year, will prove to be highly expansionary", he said.

hudget's spending include a

rise for social security and

welfare to SAus 16.84bn from

SAus 14.11bn and in defence spending to SAus 5.28bn from *Aus 4.78bn.

Foreign aid will rise to \$Aus

836.64m from \$Ans 744.62m

including an increase to SAus

105.06m in contributions to

international aid institutions

Other spending increases include a rise to SAus4.21bu

Seoul (AFP) - President said. He added that "now was He was apparently alluding to Chun Dod Hwan of South Roreas said yesterday that the recent call by Mr Rim zation but to practice it." His young Sam, the South Korean opposition leader, for a national state of the recent call by Mr Rim young Sam, the South Korean opposition leader, for a national

statement to the presidential

press corps

Mr Chun intimated that he

would deal harshly with any

political movement that tried to

disrupt the constitution order

under the pretext of demanding

democratization.

Seoul warns against disruption

from \$Ans 67.68m.

The main elements of the

press conference remarks by President Ferdinand Marcos should be interpreted as an outright denial of the allegations that Aquino was shot by military men".

Kyodo News Service.

There were reports that

Japanese newspapers carrying the story of Mr Wakamiya's allegations, are not being allowed into the Philippines.

MANILA: The Philippines

Police also announced what was described as partial identification of the alleged assassin. They said only that his name appeared to be "Rolly".

Colonel Luis San Andres, the police spokesman, said the Police also announced what

and to SAus4.29bn from SAus3.42hn for health, mainly due to the planned setting up of the Government's Medicare

On the revenue side, there

were no changes in income and

company tax apart from elimination of some minor spending deductions and a tightening of a

section of tax law relating to

hodget, and a 1 per crut

Medicare levy on taxable

income, are estimated to

struggle to win greater democ-

Chun indicated that he would

abide strictly by the consti-tution which prohibits a presi-

dent from seeking reelection

after a single seven-year term.

In the written interview, Mr

Measures announced in the

property speculation.

increase receipts

health scheme.

underpants and a gold ring with the initial "R". • WASHINGTON:

that President Reagan intends to go ahead with a planned visit to Manila in November despite the assassination. President Reagan had seemed to leave open the possibility of a cancellation when answering reporters in Los Angeles on Monday.

White House has made clear

Warlord's heroin base

From Neil Kelly Bangkok

quantity of opium at the base as well as chemicals for refining opium. The stronghold at Doi Sanchu in the border mountains of Chiang Mai province contained living quarters, more than 50 defensive bunkers, four watchtowers, storehouses and

Squadron-Leader Prasong said only three Thai soldiers had been wounded in the fighting which had gone on for three days in torrential rain. Casualties among Khun Sa's men were unknown but all of

seized

Thai forces have captured an important base controlled by Khun Sa, the opium warlord close to the border with Burma. Squadron-Leader Prasong Soonsiri, Thailand's National Security Chief, said last night that the base contained a large laboratory for refining opium He said soldiers had found a

stables for horses.

The five parties in the alliance all formally banned since the 1973 coup which brought General Pinochet to military rule. He advised the "advisers" to turn their attention to the former politicians instead. And power, have been the prime try to persuade them that their intrigues were in vain. He said Turkey's new democracy would be based on "parties and politicians with an entirely new movers behind a series of antigovernment protests which began in May. Twenty-four people died in the latest protest outlook". Meanwhile, the biggest weekly news magazine, Nokta, was shut indefinitely vesterday on the orders of the Istanbul on August 11 after troops were ordered onto the streets.

After 10 years, a move to

change the political leadership of the state is urgently required. Going beyond political intermartial law command. The third victim in a fortnight of a ests, the nation has become convinced that for the good of crackdown on the press. The conservative daily Tercuthe country. a person above the quarrels and painful conflicts of man and the liberal Milliyet were closed on August 10 and recent times is needed", the 16 respectively, over articles claiming that the military rulers document said. It added: "The country and its people today have a demo-

to the precipice or to a social explosion with unforeseeable consequences.". The document expands on themes put forward by Senor Gabriel Valdes: a former Foreign Minister, two weeks ago when the President of the Christian Democrats an-nounced the creation of the

alliance, which groups all the

main opposition parties except

cratic alternative ... and to refuse it is to drive the country

planned to allow only a chosen few parties to play a role in the promised "new democracy". As usual, no official reason was supplied for the closure of the weekly. But press sources believe that an interview with the chairman of the Right Way Party in the latest issue probably prompted the move. Mr Yildirim Avci, the Right Way chairman, had noted in the interview that it was not possible even to visualize

elections or a democracy which

the Communists. **EEC differences widen** on farm budget

Brussels (Reuter) - Wide ent farm groups, and th impact a plan to cut farm spending. The conflicting national views were emphasized in a report by the Council of Ministers secretariat, which was debated at a meeting of ministers and senior

officials. That unlisted farm price guarantees must end and that beyond certain production levels, farmers must help to pay the cost of disposing of food surpluses.

But the secretariat reported differences on the size of the

differences emerged today in of proposed import curbs on the European Community over relations with other countries. Yesterday's meeting was preparing for a council of foreign and finace ministers next Tuesday The Community's Greek

presidency aims at reaching agreement of a thorough overhaul of Community finances at the Athens summit meeting in December. : The report said that West Germany and The Netherlands.

endorsed this aim and Britain sought even stricter controls. men were unknown but all of differences on the size of the but most other states were, them had been driven back into farm budget, the share of hostile to any ceiling on farm Burma.

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sent regime was democratic.

"We have never claimed that it was", he said, adding, however, that the regime had done its best to avoid exercising a rigid

hench p

Moscow

keeps up

attack on

Japan Moscow (AFP) - The Soviet

Union stepped up its criticism of Japan with the thire press attack in two days on what it called Tokyo's "militarization

An article in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, accused Mr Shintaro Abe, Japan's

Foreign Minister, of fomenting anti-Soviet feeling in Japan while pretending to advocate

greater Soviet-Japanese cooper-ation. Mr Abe stopped over in

Moscow briefly on August 13. On Monday the Tass news agency accused Japan of milita-

rization and of violating its own

principles of non-possession,

non-fabrication and non-intro-

duction of nuclear arms into Japan. Izvestia said Japan would fall victim of US trade

Four Transvaal

police charged

Pretoria (AFP) - Four police-men from Dirkiesdorp, eastern

Transvaal, will be charged with

murder and attempted murder.

after the death in custody of Themba Manana, a suspected

Thirty-four inmates of Bar-

herton prison in north-eastern Transvaal, refused to testify at the trial of eight prison officials charged with murdering three prisoners. They want an assur-ance other staff cannot take

and anti-Sovietism."

US has 40,000 targets for nuclear attack inside Soviet Union

These facts emerge from a detailed study of United States' nuclear targeting policy published by the International Institute for Strategic Studies. It was prepared by Dr Desmond Ball, a Senior Fellow of the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University in Canber-

He says that the increase in the number of potential targets arises not because of an increase in the number of Russian installations but because intelligence has located installations

not previously known. He says that at least since 1973 it has not been American policy to aim specifically at the civilian population, but that in practice the significance of this is difficult to discern, Large-scale US anacks

against Soviet strategic targets and urban-industrial centres would kill from 50 to 100 million people, although suc-cessful evacuation measures could reduce the range to 25 to

"If population was diliberately targeted, rather than casu-alties being only side effects of attacks on military and economic targets, then somewhere between 20 and 30 million additional people would be

"It is apparent that, throughout the entire period since 1945, the number of Soviet instal-lations which US target plan-ners have considered it necessary to target has exceeded the weapons available for employ-

ment against them."

have been generated in order to

strategic nuclear forces."

It is a myth that US targeting plans have been directed essentially to urban-industrial targets, with little scope for flexibility in the exection of the attack. "Flexibility and an ability to control the escalation process have been official requirements for some two decades at least."

But Dr. Ball concludes that the limited nuclear war-fighting option is a chimera, and that policies which depend upon the ability to maintain escalation control of a nuclear exchange are ultimately incred-

• Appeasers attacked: President Reagan yesterday com-pared the anti-nuclear stand adopted by the peace move-ment with Neville Chamberhain's policy of appeasement prior to the outbreak of the Second World War (Nicholas Ashford writes from Washing-

Interrupting his holiday in California to address a meeting of the American Legion in Scattle, he said that peace was an objective and not a policy and those who failed to understand this did so at their peril. "Chamberlain thought of peace as a vague policy and brought us closer to World War Two. Today's so-called peace movement - for all its modern hype and theatrics - makes the

Reiterating his belief in

fighting. France's sole interes

was to get the Libyans out of

That view was supported yesterday by M Roland Dumas.

some neo-colonial operation."

· The socialists in opposition

have always been highly critical

man of Africa and have no wish

to find themselves forced back

Reagan administration is with-

Africa after France's decision to

send combat jets and support aircraft to Chad (Nicholas

According to diplomatic sources, one of the main

reasons for sending them was to

American officials said the

Ashford writes).

• WASHINGTON: The

The United States has identified 40,000 targets in the Soviet Union for possible attack in the cent of fullscale nuclear war. This number has risen from about 2,600 in 1960 and 25,000 in 1974.

These facts among from a comparation of the least target cause of peace. But the member is 1974.

These facts among from a comparation of the least target cause of peace. But the members of the real peace movement are comparation of target facts are peaced. The real peacemakers—are peaced to the real peacemakers—are peaced. some extent at least, target lists people like you. You underhave been generated in order to stand that peace must be built provide an argument for larger on strength.

The President defended his

Administration's massive arms build-up, especially plans to deploy the controversial 10-warheaded MX missile, as a deterrent against the Soviet Union. His intention was to try to compel Moscow to negotiate genuine arms control agree-

Meanwhile, the US army has decided to delay the next light test of the troubled Pershing 2 missile until September to allow further time for the rocket's engines to be reexamined.
In 16 previous test flights the

Pershing 2; which is due to be deployed in West Germany in December, exploded twice, failed to operate twice and badly missed its target on another occasion.

Senator John Tower (Republican Texas), chairman of the influential Senate armed services committee and a key ally of President Reagan in Congress nounced he does not intend to seek reelection next year.

The announcement came as a surprise as the senator is aged only 57 and is considered one of the most influential figures on Capitol Hill. Congressional sources speculated that he might be made Secretary Defence if President Reagan is reelected next year.

*Targeting for Strategic Deterrence (The International Institute for Strategic Studies, 23 Tavistock Street, London WC2, 12.50.)



Grass-roots aid: US marines in full camouflage ready to train new Lebanese Army recruits in Beirni

Israel opens dialogue with Arab moderates

Mr Moshe Arens, the new Israeli Defence Minister, has reversed the policy of his predecessor, Reserve General Ariel Sharon, and opened a dialogue with moderate, pro-Jordanian Arab léaders in the occupied territories, including Mr Elias Freij, the Mayor of Bethlebem.

The decision is seen vidence that the experiment of relying solely on the goodwill of the Israeli-financed Palestinian Village Leagues has been superseded by an attempt to form a proader base of cooperation. It is also taken as evidence that Palestinian leaders in the West Bank and Gaza Strip are pressing ahead with their stated

Israel in despair at the rift in the have given up and American running the three largest occu-Palestine Liberation Organiza- policy is totally inconsistent, pied towns, Nablus, Ramallah

The switch in policy was endorsed publicly yesterday when Mr Arens arrived with a heavily armed escort for talks in Bethlehem with the mayor and his 10 elected councillors. In an interview with The

Times, Mr Freij, who at the age of 63 is regarded as the most influential West Bank mayor still left at his post, defended his decision to talk with Mr Arens. He claimed that it was the first meeting he had held with an Israeli Desence Minister for three years. "It is a significant

He added: "The Arab world is in disarray, the Europeans replace the Israeli officials now

policy is totally inconsistent. For the Palestinins, this is the most frustrating situation we have ever had, so what harm can there be in talks aimed at improving the lives of our

At present there is no chance of a policical solution and for all practical purposes, our land has been annexed. In thise circumstances, the sensible thing is to sit down and talk to try and make the environment we have to live in more

acceptable." In his meetings with Mr Arens, Mr Feij has pressed for the appointment of moderate, pro-Jordanian Arab mayors to and Hebron.

He also urged Israel to annul Military Order 973 which severely restricts the transfer of Arab funds to the West Bank municipalities.

• TEL AVIV: Four Israeli soldiers were wounded in southern Lebanon yesterday when an explosive charge went off beside a road near their patrol in the Bekaa Valley (Reuter reports).

The French contingent of the four-nation peacekeeping force reported that two of its jeeps on partol in west Beirut came under fire from a car just after turned the fire

children

cooking facilities.

of the hotels do not have

Mayor Edward Koch, who

ordered the examination of the

children, said yesterday: "We take care of these people better

than any other city, keeping them in hotels at great expense

until apartments become avi-

liable. Should we put them in the Waldorf Astoria?" He

added: "It takes people to put

that smell of urine in the

The scandel of New York's

mainourished children focuses

attention on the city's chronic

shortage of low-income hous-ing. The number of displaced

families in the city is twice that

Nazi's suicide

revenge on them.

cartle thief, on April 5.

Bonn (AFP) - A former Nazi SS captain, Richard-Wilhelm Freise, aged 74, accused of sending 1,366 French Jews to death camps during the Second World War, committed suicide to escape his trial due in October.

Space delivery

Moscow (Reuter) - A Soviet space module bringing a 7701b cargo of photographs and equipment from the manned orbiting research station Salyut-7 touched down in Central Asia. Still circling Earth is the freight craft Cosmos 1443 that brought eight years. A family also gets a food allowance because most

Trial held up

Dublin - The court martial of Private Michael McAleavy of the Irish Army, accused of murdering three of his UN peacekeeping force colleagues in Lebanon last October, which was due to sit in Beirut today has been postponed because of the shelling there and because of "an administrative hitch".

Captive eunuchs

Geneva (AFP)-Up to haif a million men in India and Pakistan have been made eunuchs against their wills. according to a report presented to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights here. It added that some 60,000 lower caste women have been forced into prostitution.

Arms dumped

Aschaffenburg (AP) - A highly explosive stockpile of second World War munitions, discovered buried three feet under the busy railway line to Frankfurt was removed secretly by experts without closing the track. It included six tons of live

Berlin. (Reuter) - East Germany has protested to West

same old mistake." ent against them." maintaining peace through The Single Integrated Oper strength, the President said:

French public still in

dark about Chad

revealed was based on ar President Mitterrand is to interview with M Mitterrand made clear that while he was in break his long silence on French policy towards Chad with an favour of a "scrupulous obserarticle due to appear tomorrow in the usually pro-government newspaper, Le Monde. vation" of France's 1976 treaty with Chad, he wanted to avoid French involvement in actual

There has been criticism in the right-wing press about presentation of such critical issues in a form which permits no cross-questioning. President Mitterrand has made no comment since the decision at the beginning of August to send

That decision was taken without the specific approval of (France) lamnching itself into Parliament, which has been in recess, nor even consultation with the Cabinet which is due to meet today for the first time in of France's role as the police-

Indeed, the appearance yes-terday of M Claude Cheysson into that position. before the foreign relations committee of the National Assembly was the first occasion drawing its two Awacs radar on which MPs have been able to surveillance aircraft from North put any questions to ministers on the affair. The meeting was

held in private. The general public has been kept strangely in the dark. There has been virtually total blackout on all official news concerning Chad, which has encourage the French to send finally prompted a vigorous additional military assistance. from exasperated

Chemical arms dump on show

Geneva (Reuter) - The United States yesterday invited the Soviet Union and other nations to inspect a chemical veapons destruction site at a US army base in Utah.

Mr Morris Busby the United States alternate representative to the 40-nation disarmament committee, said verification of President Mitterrand's emissary to Colonel Gaddafi, who told destruction of chemical weapon stockpiles was a main obstacle in negotiatons for an inter-Matin that there was

> He invited all delegations to visit the facility, at Tooele in Utah, around Mid-November. The Soviet Union, Canada, Indonesia, the Netherlands and West Germany were further asked to make presentations on their experiences of chemical weapon stockpiling.

The United States says the system used at Tooele, which it says would only require a handful of inspectors, would help to accelerate negotiations for a chemical weapons ban in an effort to meet Soviet concerns about the intrusiveness of on site inspection of stockpile destruction.

Mr Busby denied Soviet accusations that lack of progress rench journalists.

An article in Le Monde last Chad meant that the Awacs United States plans to produce the control of the co

Ex-secret agent held in Pretoria

preference for direct talks with

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former South African ecret agent who was security adviser to the Government of the Ciskei bantustan was released from a mental hospital on the orders of a judge. Major-General Tailife

Minnaar is being held pending decision on his extradition to independent black homelands. A former member of South Africa's Bureau of State Security, General Minnaar was security adviser to the Ciskei Government under Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, brother of President Sebe, Both were arrested in the homeland last

month in a purge ordered by President Sebe after the discovery of a plot to overthrow him. A police spokesman said in Pretoria that General Minnaar was wanted in the Ciskei on

charges under its Explosives Act and Arms Act.

General Minnaar, who had been held in prison in the Ciskei after his arrest, arrived mysteriously at the mental hospital-a week ago. In a note to the court be said that a woman doctor could find nothing wrong with

New York's hungry Medical teams started examining 7,000 children in New York yesterday after investi-

gators found malnutrition and disease among families living in hotels at the city's expense. A check by New York state health officials found "significant rates of malantrition and disease" among children living in conditions of "instability, squalor, violence and hunger' The investigators reported:

"The majority of children we saw were more than malnonunderweight, apathetic, dis-eased and suffering from serious and possibly irreversible physical and mental infirmities." The report comes at a time

when hunger and the conditions of the poor are emerging as a month. But the city is allowed national issue in the US and to give a family £145 a month

concern is growing over the effects of government cuts on the poor. President Reagan has ordered an inquiry into the level of hunger in the country. The malnourished children

New York are in 2,100 families living in hotel rooms partly paid for by the city. They have moved from their own homes because of fire, eviction or inability to pay high rents. Many of the hotels they live in are squalid and infested with rate and insects. For the hotel owners the

homeless are good business. Owners charge rent for each individual at rates agreed with the city. On one rundown hotel a family of two parents and four children is charged £1,180 a

Satellite smasher to be tested

From Our Own Correspondent

New York
The Americans are about to test a satelite smashing missile fired from a jet fighter. The Star Wars type missile

contains no explosive. The warhead, a cylinder about 1st long is designed to lock electronically onto its target and the crack into a cylinder about 1st long is contained to lock electronically onto its target and the crack into a cylinder about 1st long is a cylinder about 1st long is long into a cylinder about 1st long is long into a cylinder about 1st long is long into a cylinder about 1st long is long in the cylinder about 1st long in the cylinder about to crash into a satellite at 30,000 miles an hour.

The test, according to The New York Times yesterday, is to take place shortly. An air Force spokesman said: "All I can say is that the weapon is non-nuclear and fired from an F15." The 18ft missile is a two-stage rocket designed to be carried to a height of 18 miles by an F15 fighter before being launched in the direction of a satellite. The rockets speed it towards the target,

Minister quits

Ottawa (Reuter) - Canadian Mines Minister, Mr Roger Simmon, resigned after only 10 days in office citing 'personal

Border foray

Germany over a border incident on Sunday in which unidentified people crossed from Bava-ria into East Germany near the town of Oelsnitz and destroyed frontier installations, the news agency ADN said.

Base blockade

Schwäbisch Gmund (AFP) -Former US State Department counsellor Mr Daniel Ellsberg. who leaked the Pentagon papers, is to join other public figures next month blockading the American air base here in West Germany destined to deploy Pershing 2 missiles.

Shagari's men lead Senate poll

Lagos (AFP) - With 77 of 85 declared results from last Saturday's federal Senate elections, the ruling National Party of Nigeria of President Shagari has won more seats than any other single party but looks likely to miss an overall

By early yesterday the WPN had won 47 seats, and was expecting a few more from the undeclared results in the polls conducted in 17 out of the 19

Senatorial elections were not held in the western states of Oyo and Ondo, former strong-holds of Chief Obajemi Awolowo's Unity Party of Nigeria where the WPN's governorship victories resulted in political violence last week.

All further elections in Ondd have been suspended until further notice while the senatorial polls in Dyd state and one district in adjacent Kwara state were postponed until September The UPN, the NPN's stron-

gest rival, had won only 12. Senate seats, mainly from its western domain. The Nigerian People's Party led by Nnamdi Azikiwe, the former President, won its 11 areas former beauty. won its 11 seats from the party's castern base.
The People's Redemption Party of the Muslim reformer, Mr Mailam Aminu Kano, who opposition and the ultra-right died earlier this year, lost the two governorships it won in 1979 but took all five senatorial scats in Kano state declared by the Federal Electoral Com-

empty handed, won a Senate scat in Kwara state.

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Face to face: Mr P. W. Botha, the South African Prime Minister, with Dr Javier Pérez de Cuellar, the United Nations Secretary-General, in Cape Town yesterday. They discussed speeding the process towards independence for Namibia.

S Africa reform debate axed

A fierce row broke out late on Friday night and, for the the most important bill to come yesterday over the Pretoria first time for years, on Saturday before this house, certainly in Government's decision to morning to complete the our time". guillotine debate on its constirutional reform Bill, which is being fought through every one of its 102 clauses by the official

Conservatives, Since debate began three days ago on the committee stage of the bill, which has had its second reading, only 10 clauses have been approved. The mission on Monday night. The have been approved. The Great Nigeria People's Party of Government has decided that Mr Wazir Brassita which came debate and all amendments of the governorship polls charge of the Bill will fall away. Seat in Kwara state.

Convernment has decided that opposition regards the bill as a sell-which regards the bill as a sell-which regards the bill as a sell-out of white self-determination. Out of the governorship polls charge of the Bill will fall away. The Bouse of Assembly will sit given to Parliament to discuss the measure, even the grammar.

committee stage.
There was speculation yesterday that the Government's decision could presage an imminent announcement of a date for a referendum for whites on the constitutional plan, which will give South Africa three chambers of Parliament for whites. Coloureds and Asians. Mr Alf Widman of the official

Mr Widman said the official

opposition was shocked that here had been no consultation before the Government took its decision. He and other Jewish MP's would be forced to sit on the subbath.

the Government's move has been forced on it by the tactics opposition Progressive Federal of the Conservative Party, Party accused the Government which regards the bill as a self-

Honduras asks Reagan

for permanent base Tegucigalpa (Reuter) - Hon- likely place for a permanent duras is pressing for a perma-base would be Puerto Castilla, a nent US naval base after US naval base during the military manoeuvres now being Second World War, now the site set up in the country are over. Diplomatic sources said that centre for Salvadorean soldiers.

permanent base would incease

AMSTERDAM: The Dutch
US military ties with Honduras.

Government has forbidden the Washington's closest ally in

entral America. "It is a subject the Hondu-rans keep bringing up but which the US keeps ducking", said one diplomat, who asked not to be idenitified.

More than 5,000 US troops are flowing into Honduras now for the biggest war games ever held in the region. Two powerful naval fleets will be off either coast of the Central American isthmus as the exercises are held in conjunction with 6,000 Honduran troops. Honduran military officials

have denied plans exist for a permanent US base, but Colo-nel John Mrus of the US Army said on Friday that a joint decision would be taken on whether the training camp set up for the six to eight-month exercises should remain after the manoeuvres end.

sociology, has set new levels of state subsidies to all church and other private schools from September 1.

There will be tighter account-

ing, and limits on the amounts

the schools may charge parents

In no other West European

country, except perhaps Belgium, does the Catholic Church

play such an important role in both primary and secondary

education. It is responsible for

Last year state subsidies to all

for extras.

the coast of Nicaragua (Robert Schuil writes).
The Van Nes, together with a Dutch Navy patrol aircraft, will be joining the yearly American Rico for the next few weeks. A squadron of six ships is to detach itself from the manoeuvres and sail for the

of a counter-insurgency training

Government has forbidden the

Royal Dutch Navy frigate Van

Nes to join an American squadron on manoeuvres off

coast of Nicaragua to impress Managua and Havana, accord-ing to American officials, that the US is capable of stopping arms shipments from Cuba to Nicaragua.

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The sources said the most advanced research.

Spain's Catholic schools feel the pinch

totalled 70,000m pesetas (more than £310m), double the figure the previous Centre Democrat governments found when they took over after the Franco takes up his Bill, entitled The Spain's Socialist Minister of Education has begun to exert greater control, through the purse strings, over the many private schools run by the Roman Catholic Church. In a ministerial order slipped into the official gazette at the height of the holiday season, Señor José Maravall, aged 41, who has an Oxford doctorate in

It was the neglect of state schools by that regime which produced the blossoming of the private sector over the past 25 years, not all of it up to standard. These are the business interests which now back Spain's Catholic bishops in their mistrust of Señor

Maravall The subsidies will go up by only 3 per cent this autumn. The Private Schools Federation had asked for a 10 per cent increase, expecting the minister to give them 6 to 8 per cent.

Catholic daily: "This is the demands made by the Pope

Right to Education, which includes far-reaching reforms to both primary and secondary education.

Positions have already been taken up. Mgr Gabino Diaz Merchan, chairman of the Bishops' Conference, has ac-cused the state of seeking to supplant the basic "human rights" of parents to educate their children as they see fit. Senor Maravall has declared that with limited public funds,

"the right of every Spanish child to a decent education" must be

private education system". November. Sénor Maravall's Sénor Maravall's order has order came just as a position

paper, drawn up by the Catholic bishops and appealing to the government to be "generous" and respect the church's role in Spanish society, had been leaked to the press.

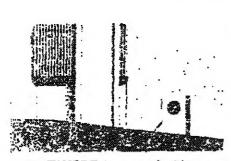
It lists a string of complaints concerning the way in which the Spanish state's 1979 agreement with the Vatican, which re-placed the Franco concordat, has been implemented. Under the agreement the Catholic Church receives an annual 6,000m pesetas subvention from the Spanish exchequer. Remembering how Spain's Second Republic antagonized

the church before the Civil War, the Government of Senor Felipe González, with its many practicing Catholic voters, has given the church kidglove treatment.

A spokesman of the federation commented to Ya, the over education was one of the over state and private education will be the big test of whether beginning of the sinking of the when he visited Spain last the Government or the bishops private education system. November. Senor Maravall's have public opinion on their the Government or the bishops The new and prodigious Wistow Mine was producing coal at four times the national average speed when 18 million gallons of water suddenly flooded the NCB showpiece. The board, hoping to restart operations

in a month's time, said the calamity was unforeseeable. Some experts disagree, writes Alan White

Pitting their wits against water



HERE is no such thing as a routine Saturday morning in a coalmine only three weeks old: engineers and production workers are still feeling their way, testing new machinery, working out new procedures. But July 23 was as routine as might be expected.

Wistow Mine, first of five pits in the new £1.000m Selby Coalfield, had been turning out prodigious amounts of coal from the single face that had been brought into use three weeks before. Already, it was producing coal at four times the national average speed; a Yorkshire Television camera crew were 300 yards below ground, making

a film on the mine's promising start.

The crew were still filming when a cry, not of alarm, but of curiosity went up from the coalface. Water was sceping through the black wall of solid. high quality coal, standing eight feet high and 135 yards across. There was no panic, but the mine was cleared of all but essential staff.

Within hours of the first trickle, a torrent of 2.500 gallons of water a minute was pouring through the coalface, flooding a sizable part of the mine. The affair became public knowledge about 24 hours later. immediately, fears were expressed among management and workers that the situation might be hopeless, that a project on which the coal industry's pended might end up as a giant

underground lake. Theoretically, it should never have to break away and start rising upwards. happened. Even now, the National Coal Board admit they do not know why it did happen, and the only way they will find out will be by a series of cautious experiments now being planned at the NCB's North Yorkshire

headquarters outside Leeds. Almost the entire coalfield is overlaid by a thick blanket of water-soaked limestone, known to the NCB Between this and the coal are layers of other rocks, shales and clay which coalfield. effectively seal in hundreds of millions of gallons of water or at least they do so

until mining begins. To get at the coal you have to go down through the water-bearing rock. If it is disturbed or broken in any way, the water is released.

But the Wistow coal face should have been safe. The minimum safety limit is 160 feet between water-bearing rock and the coalface. At Wistow it was 250 feet, and to add to the safety margin, the coalface itself is a very narrow one.

Water always has been the hazard at Solby. It is a high investment programme aimed at having five "superpits" working trouble-free high production coal faces and turning out thousands of tonnes a day.

When complete, well over £1,000m will have been spent on it. Like many large projects, it is costing rather more than expected, and is coming on stream rather late. At Wistow, this is almost entirely due to problems with

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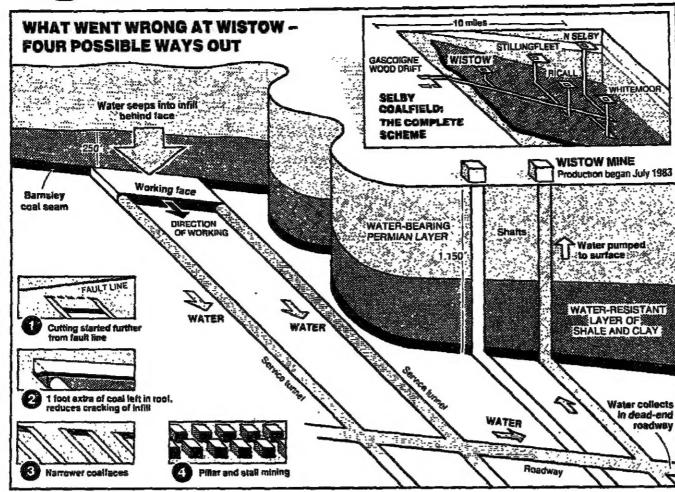
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The ground surrounding it was frozen, the hole excavated and then lined with a special costly grouting cement to keep it watertight after the surrounding rocks have been allowed to thaw out.

At one point, the surrounding rocks, balked at the cavalier treatment meted future credibility and prosperity de- out to them by the NCB's engineers, began breaking up around the shaft. causing the entire cement lined tunnel

NTIL that Saturday morning they thought that they had, beaten the water hazard apart from what miners dismiss as "nuisance water" - the trickles and small streams that trouble every colliery from time to time. But this was no trickle. As the alarm went up and the flow increased. engineers as the permian layer, a desperate search for spare pumps was set in motion all over the Yorkshire

> Lorries carrying ready-mix and lengths of piping turned up at the pithead. A newly-driven underground roadway, which will serve the third coalface to come into operation in a few months' time, was quickly turned into an emergency sump, capable of holding 20 million gallons of water. to save the rest of the workings from flooding.

At the worst moment, it was virtually brimfull with 18 million gallons contained. It was no dramatic inrush, as in the infamous Lofthouse Colliery disaster of 10 years ago, but the sheer volume coupled with a seemingly endless flow of water caused several black moments for the rescue

For the moment at least, the battle has been won. Pumps are now taking ability to earn a very high return on the water out more quickly than it is getting in, the flow of water has slowed considerably and the coal board say the mine should be working again within cight weeks.

The NCB team say the incident was sunk, the coal board's engineers had to not forecastable, and with any luck was import a huge amount of refrigeration a one-off affair, something which will probably not happen again, especially limestone to prevent the shaft being since, as the work progresses, the mine investment. I cannot see it having any flooded out even as it was being bored. will gradually move into deeper and great effect at all."

deeper coal reserves farther away from the water-bearing permian layer.

The seriousness with which the NCB take confidentiality can be judged from an incident a couple of weeks ago, when a Yorkshire artist photographed a collection of new colliery headgear. He was asked for his film, and it was returned minus the headgear negatives.

Dr John Stocks, of the Royal School of Mines, commented: "This makes it very difficult to give any sensible answers about how this incident is likely to affect the future of the Selby project. The NCB play their cards very close to their chest.

"But this must have some adverse effects on their cash flow. The pit is not earning money and putting the damage right will cost extra money. The project has already been subject to some unexpected delay because of the Wistow shaft problem.

"There was considerable euphoria about the project 10 years ago when it was seen as the answer to a lot of problems. Selby is not the attractive

proposition that it once was.

Nor am I saying that this is something which will blight the whole coalfield, but it will almost certainly increase the cost of getting to some of the coal, and I would say there is every possibility of it happening again. I think it very likely they will have to modify their working practices."

In the past, the Monopolies Commission has also been critical of the NCB for making over-optimistic assessments about the coalfield's investment. But an indication of how divided opinion is outside the coal board comes from Professor John Tunnicliffe of Newcastle University's department of mining engineering.

He agrees with Dr Stocks that flooding could happen again, but says: "I think the NCB will be able to work at the rate they want to cover the

Whether the incident could have This is not a view shared by every expert. Some engineers outside the NCB say it is difficult to decide NCB say it is difficult to decide subsidence and geological dynamics is such that it should have been possible such that it should have been possible to the inrush. to predict the inrush.

Says one prominent geologist working in North Yorkshire: "I cannot see why they could not forsee this. They are the leaders in this field, and from the outside, it does not seem to be an exceptional geological circumstance.

This is disputed by Mr Michael Eaton, North Yorkshire area director of the NCB. "Even with the benefit of hindsight we do not think there was any way that this affair could have been predicted," he says.

He now has a list of options tha gradually descend a ladder of desir ability in terms of coal production and profit. Each potential remedy will be tried out in turn, and the success or otherwise of each step should give the mining engineers valuable clues abo what caused the inrush.

To understand the proposed cures, it is necessary to understand the system of mining employed in the Selby field. It is a system known as "retreat mining" because the coalface gradually moves backwards towards the original starting point on one of the pit's underground service tunnels.

Basically, two parallel tunnels will be driven into the seam of coal. Selby's thick, pure seams are ideal for this. The tunnels are driven for a pre-determined length, and the space between them becomes the coalface

Coal cutters move across the face, between the two tunnels rather like the shuttle on a loom. This leaves a void behind the coalface, and the strata collapse, in a controlled way, into this of constant publicity. empty space. It is this which causes the familiar mining subsidence.

At Wistow the width of the coalface is 135 yards, and by mining standards this is narrow. The width was chosen to keep surface subsidence in the Selby area to within one metre. Similar considerations mean that only between 50 and 60 per cent of the coal will ever

Far left: the Selby pithead and, above the revolutionary confface cutter

The twin tunnels drilled for Wistow's first face stopped short of a known fault line. Again, this is common practice to avoid problems with either gas or water. The favourite theory is that this separation distance was not enough, and the fault line has slipped, allowing water to cascade through the coalface.

"If this does turn out to be the

trouble, then the remedy is simple. We simply start farther away from the fault. We know exactly where it runs, and while we would lose some coal, the amounts involved would be minis-

cule, said Mr Eaton.
"Alternatively, it may be the permian rocks shattering as they collapse behind the coalface, releasing the water. If this is the case, we can either leave an extra foot or so of coal in the roof, which does not sound a lot, but would have a significant effect, or we could work narrower coalfaces.

"We thought this shattering would be impossible, that the distance between the permian layer and the coal was too great for it to happen, but we also thought an inrush of water was impossible. As the impossible has happened once, we want to make sure it does not happen again." Leaving a foot of coal behind in the roof of the seam would theoretically reduce the mine's productivity by 12 per cent or so, but the NCB engineers believe this might be partly overcome by cutting more coal from the floor or sides of the

IMILARLY, resorting to nar-rower coalfaces would also hamper productivity because more sets of twin tunnels would have to be drilled.

If all else fails, the coal board will abandon any attempts at bulk production, and instead concentrate on winning the coal bit by bit with pillar and stall mining, an old fashioned drilling a series of tunnels into the seam. The only concession to hightechnology would be cutting machinery rather than picks and shovels. The coal would be got, but at a much slower rate.

But Mr Eaton said: "We should put the whole thing in perspective. If the worst comes to the worst, we are only talking about 15 million tonnes of coal The total reserves at Selby are 300 million tonnes, so the coal at risk is only 5 per cent of the total."

Even so, the public image of the Selby project has been one of a massproducer of very cheap coal to feed the voracious appetites of the Yorkshire power stations. This image has been carefully fostered by the NCB who above the coal seam is allowed to have nurtured their prodigy in the glow

> Now the first doubts have been raised. Everyone agrees that similar flooding could happen again. What no one can say is how serious it might be next time around. At best it is a nuisance the NCB could have done without. At worst a low-tech ending to what was intended as a high-tech demonstration of the coal board's world-beating abilities.

moreover... Miles Kington

Double trouble and yellow lines

We have already read trials of men who removed yellow clamps without asking the police's permission, but today we have something worse: a man who is accused of removing a double yellow line. Moreover is proud to print exclusive extracts from the

Police witness: ... was pointed on the road in 1980 by William Carstairs, a road-painter. it was the property of the Metropolitan Police. On July 14, I observed that a section of it was missing.

Comsel: Where was it? Police: I don't know. It was missing.

Counsel: Where was it missing from? Police: Sears Roebuck Road, W1, sir. Under the car belonging to the defendant, registration number SHE 1K.

Judge: A curious number.

Defendant: I hire it out a lot to Arabs, sir. It looks like SHEIK. They love it. Judge: Quiet! You will get your turn in a

Counsel: No further questions. Cleric Call the defendant.

Defendant: Here I am, sir. That was a short moment, to be sure.

Defendant: I'm sorry. I was under the impression that it was my turn to ... Judge: You speak when you are asked

Defendant: That seems fair. Fire away. Counsel: You are Seamas Daldy, somewhere in Kilburn, and an Irish

Defendant: I am that.

Counsel: What is your profession?

Defendant: In Ireland I was a motor dealer, sir, but I heard that there were any amount of openings on British TV and radio for bright men with Irish accents, so over I came. Sadly, things have not turned out as I hoped, and I am now forced to run a car hire firm with a turnover of many millions of pounds. Still, it's not the same. Not that I envy Terry, of course,

Cosseel: Quite. And on July 14 you parked your car in Sears Roebuck Road, W1, on a double yellow line?

Defendant: No. sir. I parked my car there, but there was no double yellow line.

Counsel: I suggest to you that you found the double yellow line when you arrived, that you scraped away the yellow line and then parked in the space thus formed! (Silence.)

Judge: Well, Mr Daldy? Answer the

Judge: (Consulting notes.) True. Would you like to ask him a question, Mr Chambers?

Conasel: Did you scrape away the yellow

Defendant: No. (Sensation in court.) Counsel: (Breezily sarcastic) Are you asking

the court to believe that the authorities had painted all of Sears Roebuck Road except the bit you wanted to park on? Are you seriously suggesting that a space the size of a car had specially been left? Do you want us to think that William Carstairs, road-painter, had left a gap for artistic effect? Can pigs fly? Is the moon made of cheese? What porridge ate John Keats!?

Judge: All right, Bill, steady on. You're too old to get rartled by the Irish.

Counsel: I'm sorry, Colin. Things haven't been too easy recently. What with the wife leaving me, the children taking to drugs and Barbican Puzzle losing the 2.30 at Newbury, I've been under some stress. Judge: I understand. I had a couple of hundred on Barbican Puzzle myself.

Defendant: A no-hoper. You should have had your money stacked on Glue Sniffer, Judge: Quiet in court! This is intolerable.

The court is adjourned. (More tomorrow.)

There is a real need to protect these animals, as the final article in this series shows

Monkey turns professor

Cyril Rosen is a trim little man o indeterminate age who moves and talks briskly, even brusquely, like an mpatient cynomolgus macaque. He 5 United Kingdom secretary of the International Primate Protection League (IPPL); he is, in fact, monkey

Rosen met his first primate 25 years ago: an ailing West African mona which he came across in the bedroom of a doctor's daughter. It had been a gift from the girl's fiance and she - not being a monkey expert - kept it tied to her bed all day while she attended classes. At night it was given a few nuts, but it also began eating its tail (many laboratory monkeys also self-mutilate). It was about to be put down when Rosen took the animal into his own home and effected an arduous cure.

"That monkey." he says. "became my professor of primatology. I thought I was doing the teaching, but

all the time he was training me". That first friend died at the end of its natural span, but Rosen and his family have known many monkeys since, his home becoming something of a fostering pad for in-transit primates. Living with a monkey, Rosen says, requires a willingness to acknowledge another complex, sentient being and also to relinquish

actual territory. "At one time man was defined as search in Maryland. the only tool-using animal, then he was redefined as the only tool-making animal, then the only animal capable of conceptual thought. All these distinctions have dissolved and now ne just do not know any more. 17 of the macaques into protective humans as purchasers rather than as



Reaching out for some creature comfort

think it is very dangerous to say we can do to primates what we wouldn't do to humans, because before very all possible. This has happened in the past and it will happen in the future."

There is a move towards developing alternatives. The Fund for Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments (Frame), with its roster of scientific members, is regularly assessing ideas and urging the application or further research into the better ones.

defence action to date was the undercover work accomplished by a young American, Alex Pacheco, at the Institute for Behavioural Reamassed a mountain of documents and photographs showing the abuse of the institute's primate colony, and so impressed were the local police that they initiated a raid, removing

The most celebrated monkey

where the boundary lies. I therefore custody and arresting the director of the project on cruelty charges.

The director, Dr Edward Taub, is

currently appealing against that cutoff and against his conviction on the charge of not providing medical attention. This was the only charge on which the state of Maryland could prosecute.

The Taub case nevertheless placed primates at the centre of the liberationist stage. In the next 12 months Mobilization for Animals. embracing 400 welfare and protection groups around the world, plans to organize mass demonstrations at all the US primate centres and at

major institutions overseas. Cyril Rosen believes that while these are substantial developments, ultimately the monkey's best hope lies not in mass action, but in plain

"What really stopped human slavery was the growth of the industrial society and the need for

slaves. If monkeys become so scarce and expensive that they are an impractical tool for much routine the alternative is to look for cheaper tools. Man is ingenious enough to find those other means."

Some small conservation measures have been taken lately to preserve monkeys. To complicate matters. however, there is now a host of programmes posing under the con-servation label, yet which may be according to Rosen no more than dressed-up procurement projects: the source countries get half-hearted research and breeding aid, and America, in particular, gets the monkeys. Many of these projects are inspired by US government agencies, while the World Health Organization has also been drawn in to lend its

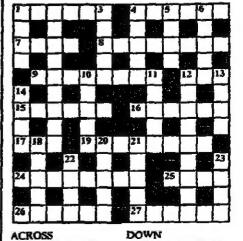
own considerable leverage. The IPPL is undertaking what it believes to be a more effective approach to the scarcity problem. In Rwanda, for instance, it has helped set up anti-poaching patrols on behalf of the rare mountain gorilla, and in Gambia it supports a project through which orphaned US laboratory chimps are returned to the wild.

These actions are perhaps dribbles against the general tide, of significance only to a supreme optimist. For the greatest problem that confronts the world's wild and captive primates is the one that imperils the rest of the globe - a plague of foolish humans.

Andrew Tyler Additional reporting by John May (UK) and Lee Torrey (US).

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St Barry's disciples

"A bumper helping of Manilove to you ail"..."Have a very Barry Christmas..." The 17,000 members of the BMIFC. (Barry Manilow International Fan Club) UK have their own special language as well as their own special granted was a second their own special quarterly magazine called Prelude. The operation is managed by Mollie and Lynn, two humorous women in their forties, who are coy about revealing their surnames or the stories behind their broken marriages but forthcoming on the subject of their hero, the beanpole-thin warbler with the rippling blond curls, who has just entered the Guinness Book of Records for the fastest ever Broadway show sell-out.

Manilow is known variously as Mr Magic and The Housewives'

"He's a very special person," Lynn said, "it's going to sound really corny to say that sometimes someone comes along who has that extra special charisma, but that's what Barry is. I think he should be called Saint Barry, don't you?"

The Surbiton office of BMIFC (UK) is wall to wall Manilow mania with enough posters, photographs and memenios of BM to keep the 17,000 in a permanent awoon. In some of the posters, Barry's blue eyes, under inexpert lighting, have turned Malteser brown, giving him the look of a sick camel. Mollie said this way here was a market and the said this was because, unlike vainer performers, Barry allows photographs to be taken during his concerts and the results aren't always perfect.

Before Mr Magic entered their lives, Molhe and Lyan were part-time secretaries. In 1978, they went to Barry's first British concert at the London Palladium and became so devoted that Arista, Barry's record company, asked them to take over

"It was going to be a hobby," said Mollic, "just something we did a couple of evenings a week." But as the club grew from 535 members to a figure topped only by the Elvis Presley fan club, it became clear that Barry needed Mollie and Lynn's full-time attention.

Lynn continued her office job for a while, clamping on empty carphones and wearing a busy expression as she did fan club correspondence. She got the sack when this was discovered and then she and Mollie set up the Surbiton office, funded partly by the £5 fan club subscriptions and partly by Barry's personal management company, which chips in with the odd Telex machine.



Mollie, left, and Lynn: not completely fulfilled by motherhood

ing one at the Blackpool Pontins where the fans played Barry Bingo. The prizes were all something to do with Barry, like a Barry T-shirt, and the numbers were matched to his songs like "Forty-four, Break down

This year they took a party of British fans to the Chicago convention. In addition to editing Prelude, they order badges and car stickers
-a sample on Mollie's Renault proclaims "Barry I Wanna Do It With You" - and reply personally to all letters. At the moment they are heavily involved with the arrange-Last year, they went to all 14 ments for Barry's only United United Kingdom Manilow concerts and organized conventions, includ-

of the 60,000 fans attending will be coming from as far away as Scotland. For such strenuous efforts. Arista and the fan club presented Mollie and Lynn with Barry Awards. "For Bringing Barry closer to us".

Mollie's daughters, aged 19 and 21, and Lynn's daughter, aged 18, and son, aged 14, have got used to living with Manilow mania. "In any case," said Mollie, "neither of us ever felt completely fulfilled by

I asked why Barry was different from other heart-throbs, such as Tom Jones or Burt Reynolds, (Mollie and Lynn grimaced at the mention of those two). Lynn recently told Barry himself exactly.

why he is so marvellous, "I'll try and explain it to you in the same way that I explained it to Barry," she said. "You see, what people love first about Barry is the music. Then they learn to love the man. His sex appeal is part of that love. With a sex symbol, you think the man is sexy and that's it -it's not a lasting thing. With Barry, it's something so wonderful that his fans need to communicate their feelings to each other. Every weekend, somewhere in this country, you'll find a group of Barry's fans meeting togethe "I don't think of it as a fan club. I

think of it as a family."

Cleaning up the house. . . . and the dirty phone calls

bowered Chelses patio was littered with the leavings of the previous night's meal - green night's meal - green pasta lay congealed in a bright pink tomato sauce. Mounds of washing-up

formed a greasy mountain in the kitchen; the hob swam in oil; brimming ashtrays, damp towels and dirty clothes made a trail from bedrooms to bathrooms and, not to put too fine a point on it, the khaki carpets in the hall and dining-room were coloured with the glistening droppings from two fluffy, cat-sized Maltese terriers.

If you thought that I had become some born-again slut in this bijou residence just round the corner from a certain person's home in Flood Street you would be wrong. The certain person would have been pleased to discover that I had priced myself into a new career and that the chaos that greeted me that hot morning was my task as a char to

The venture had begun six months after my husband's sudden death and my failure to persuade potential employers that I was a dab hand as a press officer and journalist Nine years out of fulltime employment caring for my two sons meant that I was not greeted with alacrity at job interviews. There was nothing else for it - if I were to find the extra loot to pay the bills and to make life bearable by affording a bottle of wine to share among friends. I would become a Mrs Mopp.

What I thought was a carefully worded advertisement was placed in my local paper. It brought a mixed crop of responses. I had made the mistake, I think, of describing myself as energetic, and got one halfhearted attempt at a dirty telephone call - did I do anything else (other than the light housework and child-minding which I had offered)? asked the male voice at the end of the telephone. I inquired what he had in mind and quickly added that I could cook. The gentleman wished me luck and rang off.

The advertisement elicited five other promising calls among the many in a variety of foreign accents that assumed I was offering rather than asking for work. One came from a local GP who wanted help with her nine-week-old baby for 25 hours a week, but who felt my request for £1.50 an hour excessive; ee mothers who wanted to return to their jobs rang up but they had the same reservations about affording my services; another call came from a man with an Asian accent who grumpily told me he wanted Penny Perrick | someone to clean up his place. Finally, a brisk call came from the

FIRST PERSON

Beryl Hugill

owner of the Chelsea house who wanted me to help her with moving home, housework and the care of her seven-year-old son for a few weeks until a full-time nanny could

So there I was, with cheerful Charlie from Sideup, the builder and decorator, to keep me company. Charlie liked to play Radio 2 for background noise and he kept up an amusing and constant conversation with it. I supplied him with cups of tea, but not before I had settled my quessiness at the sight of the morning filth by clearing the kitchen and patio, and completed the first stage of shovelling up the climin-ations of the household pets.

However, I was beginning to feel that certain satisfaction that comes with creating order out of chaos and, a cup of tea later, shoved all the dirty laundry I could find into the

He expected me to bring him food on a tray

washing machine and went on to the next job of cleaning the two bathrooms and three lavatories

Bed-making and cleaning the floors usually took me to one and two o'clock when I would hang out the washing and face a pile of ironing until it was time to fetch the other household pet from school. Among a gathering of fashionable Chelsea mums and a sprinkling of au pairs. I waited at the tiny local primary school for my charge. He was obviously used to having his own way over everything, for despite my admittedly mild prot-estations, his favourite diet on arrival home seemed to be several dishes of ice-cream and jelly if available.

If, later on, he required a meal, he would shout down from the master bedroom where he was settled watching television and expect me to bring food up the stairs on a tray, old-style servant fashion. My attempts to entertain him included two visits to the swimming baths; and a game of ball in the street which brought a threat from an elderly neighbour to fetch the police. Parents arrived back from their money-making at around six o'clock and I was free to go home and begin my own round of cooking, cleaning and washing, enlivened by occasional writing of job applications or, more enjoyably, by friends visiting for a meal. By 11, I was ready for bed with that healthy tiredness that

comes from physical effort. One day, a rather dreamy, plump girl from the Welsh border country arrived at the Chelsea house two hours early for her interview for the job of namy. As I ploughed through the ironing, she made me a cup of tea and told me how she had a degree in English and was looking for work while she waited to reach the age when she would be eligible for a mature student's grant and

could start a course in teaching.
As all the telephones in the house were locked ("getting mean in their old age", Charlie remarked). I rang the office from the pretty Victorian pub opposite to let my employers know that nanny had arrived for her interview. After the girl had been interviewed by dad in the local, she was taken on and was to start work

the following week.

I saw her briefly only once more.

She turned up in the afternoon of her first day having been, she said; to the National Gallery, while I had collected her new charge from school. But, in fact, she had been successfully looking for drugs and by six o'clock in the evening was what is known as "stoned". The search for a nanny began anew.

The same week a young West Indian girl, not long out of school, was employed. She had been hoping to work with mentally handicapped children, but failing that, had found this new job through a previous employer. She was gentle and somewhat shy, so I did not fancy her chances with the wilful seven-yearold - but it did mean my own stint of housework and child-minding was over until I found other work.

As a way of life, charring can be rather solitary. But I did relish the feeling of fitness and energy it gave me: I even lost a few pounds in weight although that may have been more to do with the heatwave. The work is not however, well remuner-

Either way, if any reader of The Times thinks I have the makings of superior semme de ménage and would be just the person to beautify a home, my experience has taught me to lay down certain conditions of

service: no children under the age of 18 and definitely, very defi-nitely, no animals who have not been trained to control their toilet habits. Where next? Perhaps Flood Street...

TALKBACK

The young victims

From Mrs Ann Mitchell, Department of Social Administration, University of Edinburgh In her picture of a group of fathers denied access to their children (Friday Page, August 5) Helen Mason makes no mention of the children's feelings. As a researcher into children's own experiences of separation and divorce, I have found that many children lose touch with their non-custodial parent (whether father or mother) because neither parent makes an effort to help the child keep in

These children are burt "I suppose I would like to see him to tell him how I'm gening on, but if he never phones... Some children are afraid of upsetting their custodial parent by asking how to contact the other. Children are often more aware of their parents' feelings than their parents are of the children's.

Incidentally, nine out of ten British courts give custody to a mother because the mother asks for custody and the father does

Social factor SOCIAL TACTOR

From Kim Stallwood, British
Union for the Abolition of
Viviscetion, Charing Cross
Road, London WC2
John Skoyles is right to be
concerned about the horrors
which filled Victorian and
Edwardian hospitals (Wednesday Page, August 17). But he
misses the point. Our health has
not improved this century

not improved this century because of animal experiments, but despite them.

The diseases of the nine-teenth century were satisfac-torily dealt with because of improved social conditions; housing sanitation clean water. The diseases of the twentieth century are largely degenerative because of our lifestyles and therefore self-inflicted. No one questions that two of the biggest killers - cancer and heart disease - are in the main a direct result of environmental causes: lifestyle, diet, pollutants and, accordingly, can be directly prevented by social changes.



Joanna Lumley is on holiday

The art of Asian vegetables

This week, and for the next three guest cooks will be writing for this space. Madhar Jaffrey, whose television series on Indian whose television series on Indian cooking was a huge success last autumn, gives us a sneak preview of her forthcoming book. The recipes in Eastern Vegerarian Cooking (Jonathan Cape, October 6) come from the near and Middle East as well as from the Indian sub-continent If there is an haute cuisine of

vegetarian foods, it exists today only in Asia. A restaurant I know in Kyoto, Japan, serves the most delicate savoury custards in tall covered cups. Imbedded inside the - barely elled gold, one may find a piece of wild musiroom or slivers of lemon rind and spinach. In Hyderabad, India, I have had tiny aubergines stuffed with a heady mixture of ground sesame seeds, tart tamarind pulp and an assortment of hot

and sweet seasonings.
There is more what about the stir-fried asparagus that I Peel the carrots and slice, had in Hongkong glistening slightly diagonally, into 7 mm with drops of the nuttiest (1/4 in) thick ovals. Cut the sesame oil or the heavy onion in half lenghtwise, and breakfast pancakes from South then cut the halves crosswise loding that are flesked with India that are flecked with mustard seeds? And what about rings.

Men the butter in a 20 cm.

Buddhists and Jains have been at least a thousand years. Theoretically, the emphasis soft. among these groups has been on non-violence, piety and health in actuality, what these vegetarians have been doing is to make their food so irresistably delicious that nobody can keep Lentii salad their hands off it. Serves eight

That includes me. I remem-ber a Jain friend in school who sometimes brought boiled po-tatoes for lunch. That might not sound too promising. But then she peeled them, crumbled them coarsely with her fingers and, as we all drooled took out and as we all drooted took out a mysterious spice mixture from a packet and proceeded to sprinkle it over the potatoes. We all shared our lunches, but on the days my Jain friend brought her potatoes she tried her best to keep our greedy

food restaurants of the West. It lentils cool a bit. Slice the spring was this, I suppose, that onions in very fue rounds half prompted me to write my new way up their green sections book on Eastern vegetarian. When lukewarm, add the cooking. This book is not just remaining salt, the lemon juice, for vegetarians. Here are a few and black pepper, oil, parsley. recipes from the book:

Carrots with raisins and dates Serves four





Madhur Jaffrey

5-medium-sized onlons, peeled 55 g (2 oz) unselted butter 4 tablespoons raisins

4 tablespoons stoned dates, cut in 7 mm (1 1/4 in) thick silvers 1/3 to 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon sugar

into 7 mm (1/4 in) thick half

mustard seeds? And what about the cheever, that ancient Indian. Melt the butter in a 20 cm hot-sweet-sour-saity melange of (8 in) frying pan over a nuts, dried fruit, toasted grains and seeds?

Vegetarian food in Asia is as carrots, onion, raisins and conduct it is because communications of the carrots. good as it is because communidates. Stir and fry gently for five ties such as the Hindus, minutes. Add the salt and sugar. Stir and fry for another four to honing it and improving it for five minutes or until the carrots are just tender and the onion is

Lentil salad is made all over the Middle East. It can be stored in the refrigerator for several days and is excellent to take on picnics.

450 g (1 lb) dried whole green lentils 1 teaspoon ground currin seeds 21/2 teaspoons sait

4 spring onlons 4 to 41/2 tablespoons lemon juice 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

120 ml (4 fl oz) olive oil

30-g (1 oz) finely chopped parsley. In a large pot (3 to 4 litres/6 to 8 pints) combine the lentils with 1 litre/2 pints of water. hands off them.

The vegetarian treasures that can be found in Asian cuisines are such a contrast to the dull cover, simmer gently for about and dry dishes that clutter up 50 minutes or until tender, many of the so-called meath. Remove the cover and let the

> and spring onions.
> Stir and cool. Serve at room temperature or cold. Almost any fresh vegetable food stores.

may be used to make vegetable pakoris - flowerets of cauli flower, slices of aubergine, slices of peeled potato or sweet

potato, onion rings, green beans, slices of green pepper, and even fiery hot red peppers. Pakoris should be eaten while they are hot and crisp or else they turn soggy.

Bhaijias - vegetable pakons Serves four to six

155 g (5 1/2 oz) gram flour* 3/4 teaspoon salt. 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda 1/4 teaspoon ground tumeric 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

3/4 teaspoon coriander 3/4 teaspoon whole ajwain seeds or whole curnin seeds 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black

1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper Vegetable oil for deep frying Vegetables

1 medium-sized potato, peeled and cut into 3 mm (1/8 in) thick rounds 1 medium-sized onion, peeled and cut into 3 mm (1/8 in) thick rounds 1/2 medium-sized sweet potato, peeled and cut into 3 mm (1/8in)

16 cauliflower flowerets, about 5 cm (2 in) long 16 green beans, trimmed

4 hot Italian pappers (optional) Sift the gram flour, salt and bicarbonate of soda together into a bowl. Add all the other spices for the batter. Very slowly and gradually pour in 300 ml (1/2 pint) water, beating with fork or a wooden spoon as you do so. You should have a smooth batter.

Heat the oil in a wok or other ntensil for deep frying over a medium flame. The tempera-ture of the oil should be between 180 and 190°/350 to

Put the potato slices into the batter. Lift out a handful with your fingers and let any extra batter drip back into the bowl. Now put these slices into the hot oil, as many as the wok will hold in a single layer. Fry slowly, about 7 minutes on each side. When the outside is golden brown and crisp, remove fritters with a slotted spoon and leave to drain on a mesh rack or on kitchen paper. Separate the onion rings, put

them in the batter, and fry them the same way as the potatoes. Do all the vegetables this way,

dipping them in the batter, frying them, and then draining them. The hot peppers may be left whole. Ideally, as each batch is fried it should be caten. Gram flour (made from chick peas) and ajwain seeds (which seem to combine the flavours of anise, oregano and a him of black pepper) are sold in Indian



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DIARY

A weekend foray to Hampshire

showed that, not content with

grubbing up hedges, farmers are now burning them down. Miles and miles

have gone as ill-controlled straw-

burning fires swept across bridle

paths and by-roads, sometimes

invading gardens and even threaten-

ing houses. Fire brigades have been

so hard pressed that reinforcements

have had to be summoned from

neighbouring counties, to protect

agricultural land and buildings

which pay no rates. From all parts of

the country I see complaints of the sun obliterated by the pall of smoke

overhanging the countryside. In a

national Burn Straw contest, four-

fifths of the competing farmers

showed ignorance of the basic National Farmers Union code, not

knowing the maximum areas for

fires, the required width of fireb-reaks or the penalties for offensive

fires - though those can be up to a

£1,000 fine under local by-laws, or two years' imprisonment under the

Health and Safety at Work Act.

Clown and gown

We may be going down laughing. Study of the evening classes

brochures suggests the recession has

resurgence of clowning. A series of courses offered by the City Literary

Institute includes "Clowning, Find-

ing a Character" and "Clowning, Building an Act". It also offers a

course in juggling and another in acrobatics. Clowning courses are

also available at Barrow Hill School.

NW8, where clowning and juggling will be taught tegether. Time could

We have just received for review from Blackwell's a volume entitled

Reconstructing Literature, edited by

Professor Laurence Lerner, We only

know this from the jacket, because

this piece of literature is so much

reconstructed that the title page is

blank, and so is every page to p26.

Then you reach the chapter "The

Fallacy of the Abolished Author".

Just imagine

Fallacy it may be, but they are doing

Another publisher getting its pages in a twist is Methuen. The entire

print run of Tony Coult and Baz

Kershaw's Engineers of the Imagin-

ation is having to be recalled because it was delivered with the

pages printed the wrong way round. This is a pity because the book was

meant to be sold during the current

London International Festival of

Theatre. It explains the theatrical

effects obtained by Welfare State

International in their show Raising

BARRY FANTONI

"It's about time they got

The religious book publishers, Lion

Publishing, are improbably listed in

the autumn export edition of The

Bookseller as producing a children's book called Thank You for a Drink

of Mild. The proof reader should

have read St Peter. "Like new-born

babes, long for the pure spiritual

reports: 'The Society for Creative

Anachronism will recreate live presentations...in an exhibit called

Kings and Queens of England'.

"Relationships will be made in

Bitter twist

Precisely

Blank prose

Up in smoke

Don't just polish – abolish

Aside from its success against inflation, Mrs Thatcher's government has made disappointing progress in restoring vigour to the economy. A start has been made with denationalization and trade union reform, but state spending has not been cut. local government is as big as ever and little has been done to free the labour market or to move welfare policy from universal provision to help for those in need.

I do not believe that, whatever the International Labour Organization's objections, we could not get rid of wages councils, which set minimum rates for almost three million people, mostly in retailing - 60 per cent of the adult rate at 16, against 20 per cent in Switzerland - and which gravely damage youth employment prospects.

It seems strange that a government which professes to support a market economy should not have taken positive action against impediments that raise unit labour costs (employment protection, national insurance, trade union restrictive practices): that obstruct mobility (rent control, regional development, council house subsidies) or that reduce take-home pay (high taxes on low carnings) to little, if anything, above social benefits.

In most cases, the Government has not changed its policies. It has been diverted from its objectives by legislature and bureaucratic obstruction.

Modern government is appallingly com-plex and has an insatiable appetite for legislation. In a single recent year, 70 new Acts of Parliament and 2,000 "statutory instruments" were spewed over 6.000

by Ralph Harris

printed pages. Here is a major source of power for civil servants who can blind even the brightest ministers with almost incomprehensible legalistic jargon in which they, as narrow specialists, are always more

Suppose a company had to get approval for amending its articles of association every time it wanted to change a price, alter a product, withdraw a service, borrow money or make any one of hundreds of day-to-day adjustments to its operations. Imagine the staff it would need, the delay and distraction leading to virtual paralysis.

Yet we would all agree that bureaucrats cannot be allowed the range of discretion in dispensing state resources and authority that businessmen enjoy in balancing the interests of customers and shareholders. Because there is no government equivalent to the commercial price-profit system to keep civil servants in check, we have ceaseless legislative amendment and intolerable pressure on the parliamentary timetable to permit tardy adjustment to changing

circumstances or a new government's policy. These necessary restraints are so lethal to flexibility and change that government should be confined to the barest minimum of functions which it has to finance through taxation because a free market cannot provide them. The cumbersome processes of amendment and reforms should therefore take second place to outright repeal of unnecessary, obstructive statutes.

Like the Mikado's Lord High Ex-ecutioner, the non-party repeal group in the House of Lords has "a little list of society offenders that never would be missed". In addition to the job-destroying wages councils, our targets include the restrictive Shops Act, the antique Truck Acts, the paternalistic licensing laws, such monopolies as the solicitors in conveyancing and opticians in selling spectacles, to say nothing of the Rent Acts that have shrunk the housing market and still impede the mobility of labour.

We are left with the problem of reducing taxes as the golden route to reducing costs throughout the economy and sharpening incentives, especially for the lower paid to work rather than live off social benefits. To search out savings, we should examine every welfare and local government service now provided "free" and ask why most people should not choose and pay through direct fees and insurance rather than indirectly through inflated taxes and rates. The way to help the poor is not to give everyone else free services but to top up low incomes and reduce everyone's taxes.

The aim should be to halve public expenditure and reduce total taxation to the safe limit of 25 per cent of national income. A subordinate aim is to restore politics to a part-time job suitable for gentlemen and lords, that is for unpaid amateurs who have to earn their living in the real world and pay their share of (lower) taxes like the rest of us. Lord Harris of High Cross is General Director of the Institute of Economic Affairs. He was created a life peer in 1979 and sits on the crossbenches.

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Bernard Levin: the way we live now

For Liberals read lemmings

A neek that has seen Mr Roy Hattersley claim, in soliciting votes as leader of the Labour Party, that he is "the candidate of the hard truth" (no doubt, as his chances of winning slip away, he is becoming desperate, but I do not think that, however desperate, Van Gogh would have called himself the representative of the colour-blind. Brendan Behan insisted on being known as the avotar of unwavering tectotalism, or St Athanasius declared that his wish was to go down to history as the embediment of indiscriminate fornication), is hardly a time for me to enjoin a greater sense of realism upon the Liberal Party, Still, if I don't, who will?

Opinions differ as to whether Mr Steel has been suffering from influenza, depression or prolonged contemplation of Mr Cyril Smith; whatever the cause, however, it is clear that he is feeling distinctly out of sorts. But the only surprise in that news is that he has not suddenly announced that he is a poached egg and been removed to the funny-farm by a couple of sympathetic but firm attendants in clean white overalls. Or to put it another way: if Mr Steel is not suffering from a depression so profound that it could scarcely be shifted by a couple of gallons of valerian injected straight into the medulla oblongata, why the devil

Hark. We are barely ten weeks past an election which saw the most momentous shift in political allegiances since well before the establishment of adult suffrage. As Mr Shore (who must be even more desperate than Mr Hattersley but at any rate has not declared himself the apostle of unquenchable optimism and an ever-smiling countenance) has taken to pointing out, the Labour Party in that election lost very considerably more deposits than it had lost in the previous 11 general elections put together, and even he has not thought it worth drawing the attention of his party to the fact that they have already added one more to the total, at the Penrith by-election. Opinion-poll questions about voting intentions are not of great significance several years before the next general election; still, for what it is worth. Gallup has just found that the Alliance is four points ahead of Labour. Not content with all that, Labour is steaming towards the election of Mr Kinnock as party leader, and it is now by no means impossible that they will come up with Mrs Thatcher's dream ticket by picking Mr Meacher as his deputy.
Meanwhile, pocket calculators are
everywhere growing red-hot in
Labour hands as their users work
out the chances of the "hard left" capturing a majority on the NEC at the autumn conference, an American called Billheimer has been





David Steel, combining Jo Grimond's attractiveness with the toughness of Jeremy Thorpe; and now attacked by the power-haters in his ranks.

entrusted with the job of throwing programme of repairing cracked out of Bradford Labour Party those paving-stones in shopping-precincts members judged guilty of lese-Militant, and the welkin echoes with the sound of prominent Labour figures reaffirming their commitment to unilateral nuclear disarmament, withdrawal from the EEC, and the nationalization of the means of production, distribution and exchange.

On the morrow of the election, I pointed out - and it required no great skill in divination to do so that the meagre number of seats gained by the Alliance should be ignored, and attention concentrated instead on the almost incredible number of votes which they had attracted and which showed to the least discerning eye that the shape of British politics had changed fundamentally. And it is at this precise moment, with the Opposition terminally diseased and the Alliance, if its leaders and members can only keep their heads, perfectly placed to overhaul Labour at the next election and to win the one after, that the Liberals have apparently decided to

embrace euthanasia. Criticism of Mr Steel and his leadership is widespread; some of his members are demanding that he should not be allowed the final control over the contents of the party manifesto that he at present enjoys; others are insisting that the thrust of the party's policy is entirely misplaced, and that they should go to the country next time on a

and saving the whale; others again think that the whole idea of the Alliance was a mistake and that if it had not been for their SDP allies the Liberals would have won the election outright; I am quite sure that the members of the constituency party in Liverpool who insisted on putting up a Liberal against the Alliance's official SDP candidate and thus gave the seat to a member of the Militant Tendency still feel proud of themselves and would do it again if they had the chance. And did I mention that when Mr Steel hinted that he would resign if his manifesto veto was removed. Mr Smith cheerfully declared that any more such hints would result in the party accepting the proffered resignation? No wonder Dr Owen is resisting the idea of a full merger of the two parties; who wants to be a Siamese twin with a brother who insists on drowning himself?

What is it about parties and politicians of the left, particularly the moderate left, that seems to make most of them instinctively reluctant to seek power, so that however passionately they state their intentions of winning, their actions, again and again, betray them to defeat? The only thing that was absolutely certain about Mr Foot's leadership of the Labour Party, and for that matter Mr McGovern's selection as Presidential candidate by the Democratic Party, is that they

The 62-year-old Diaz Serrano

lives in a red-carpeted cell, has a

television set, and has his food

delivered every day by a man who arrives at the gates of his prison in a

The Mexican Attorney General recently revealed that Schor Diaz Serrano owns at least 15 homes -

one with a private runway - in

France. Nevertheless, Diaz Serrano

insists that he is innocent. In a

recent newspaper article written

from prison, he said that never had

he been able to sympathize so fully

with the characters in Kafka's

Mexico, the United States and

luxurious grey limousine.

parties must have known that, yet they chose, open-eyed, men with the stamp of inevitable failure upon

There is, as a matter of fact, an answer to that question; deep in the psyche of the left there is a belief, in itself by no means ignoble, that power is corrupting, and that the left was put on earth to resist corruption and to purify. In office, they must rub against the inevitable contam-nation of reality, where bills have to be paid and Christmas comes but once a year, in opposition, they can dream of a world in which water - or rather milk and honey - flows uphill and the sun never ceases to shine.

Which is all very well, but as Mr Healey asked a Labour Conference long ago, before he decided to become just another Hattersley with a ruddier complexion, whose half loaf are you giving away? In the case of Labour, the half loaf of all those who fear modern Conservatism and believe only Labour can give them protection against it; but Labour is finished, however unconscionable a time it takes a-dying. Is this the moment for the Liberals to start pricing coffins?

Mr Grimond could never teach the Liberal Party the time of day; his was far too gentle a character. Mr Thorpe was made of sterner stuff, but the hour had not struck. In Mr combines the attractiveness of the former with the toughness of the latter (look at the consummate case with which he diddled the SDP out of anything remotely resembling a fair share of winnable seats), but because he knows what politics is about and how success in it can be achieved, he is now under attack from the power-haters in his ranks, who are half in love with easeful death and still convinced that if only they explain to the nation frequently enough how site value taxation works the nation will troop into the polling-booths and vote for it. (Will all those Liberal correspondents who wish to explain it to me kindly put SVT in the top left-hand corner of the envelope so that my secretary can throw their letters away unopened?)

Be friends, you English fools, be friends: we have French quarrels cnow, if you could tell how to reckon". Though the Alliance, to succeed, must replace Labour, it is the Tories they will be fighting when they have done so. Mrs Thatcher, having seen Labour quaff the hemlock and not even make a face, is now standing by as the Liberals apparently prepare to swallow what is left in the cup. Surely it wasn't a damaged retina for which she needed surgery; it was a simple inability to believe her eyes.

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The heat is on, but the Sun King stays free

Mexico City Many people are convinced that when he completed his six years in office last December former Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo had become one of the world's 10 richest men.

Whether this is true or not, the fact is that most Mexicans believe it, every instance, such as Mobile's Athelstan Club", said Lee McCoy, who is in charge of promotions for an index of the way official corruption is viewed in a country where, according to the figures, the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party has won at least three out of every four votes cast in the last half century of general elections.

"They are all thieves from the president down", is a commonplace heard up and down the country from Mexicans of every social class. Very conscious of the disrepute in

which the government of his predecessor was held, the current President. Miguel de la Madrid, came to power on December 1 last year pledging vociferously to set about "the moral renovation" of

But Mexicans had heard all this before. Senor Lopez Portillo had made the same promises when he rose to the presidency in 1976.

"We will hold off on the bribes for a couple of months, then it will be back to business as usual", was the word among officers of Mexico City's notoriously corrupt police force at the end of last year. Few PHS | Mexicans doubted this would prove

to be the case for corruption generally in their country. But now, nine months into President de la Madrid's govern-

ment, that scepticism has turned out to be a little unjustified. Yes, policemen do continue with their time-honoured extortion of money from offenders: at the end of every month the government still provides ournalists loyal to its political line with cash-crammed envelopes: and senior officials persist in indulging in levish dinners at a time when the bulk of the population have been entreated to tighten their belts for the good of their country's economy.

Nevertheless, there have as yet been no major allegations of corruption among officials in the present administration and, more to the point, President de la Maorid has been meting out harsh retribution to members of Senor Lopez Portillo's government. Most spectacularly, the popular

press having bayed long for his blood, a childhood friend of Señor Lopez Portillo's was recently jailed for an alleged multi-million dollar Described by Portillo as "an exemplary Mexican", the former head of Mexico's nationalized oil company, Schor Jorge Diaz Serrano.

was locked up in a Mexico City jail

on July 30 pending trial for the alleged filching of USS34m (about £22m) on the purchase of two oil

novels. If President de la Madrid serious about "moral renovation", it is being whispered, why does he stop there, why doesn't he bring former President Lopez Portillo to justice too? And not just Lopez Portillo but other of his colleagues in what is generally considered to have been an immensely nepotistic adminis-

Lopez Portillo recently left Mexico for one of the many houses he is said to own in Spain in a private ict owned by his close friend, and mayor of Mexico City under his government. Senor Hank Gonzalez. Senor Genzalez is known to have a huge multi-million dollar mansion. among a host of other properties, in the United States.

Another eld friend of Lopez Portillo's is Mexico City's former

police chief. Colonel Arturo Durazo. Between 1976 and 1982, earning a salary of \$2,300 a month, Colonel Durazo managed to accumulate enough money to purchase a \$14m holiday home on Mexico's Pacific coast - known among local inhabitants as "The Parthenon" - and a palatial residence on the outskirts of the Mexican capital, valued at

considerably more.
"The jailing of Diaz Serrano provides grounds for asking Lopez Portillo to appear before the law in connexion with US\$100m unac-counted for", wrote Señor Herberto Castillo a columnist in the political magazine. Proceso.

But in a country where the president has as much power, in the words of an American ambassador in the 1970s, as a latter-day Louis XIV, most students of the political scene agree that, however zealous President de la Madrid may try to be in his "moral renovation" crusade, he will spare the man in whose cabinet he served from 1979 to 1982.

Academics who have written on the subject believe that the institution of the presidency is so venerated in Mexico that any punishment dealt out to former President Lopez Portillo would rebound on Senor de la Madrid himself, inevitably undermining his

Jock Bruce-Gardyne

How the devil could be proved right

season, I don't think I would go skating with Mr Len Murray. Last week the TUC general secretary's description of his first formal encounter with dreaded Norman Tebbit since the general election was that his team were "still testing the ice", which "hadn't broken yet". When I went skating I think we tested the ice in the hope that it would hold, not in the hope that it would break. But the contrast between the definition of objectives and the assessment of progress was perhaps symptomatic of the tensions within the TUC about the propriety of supping with the devil in the first place.

On the morrow of the general election I found myself raking over the embers on the BBC World Service with Mr David Basnett, the Godfather of the Labour Party. I speculated that since the trade union movement existed to promote the interests of its members and not to chase the moonbeams of political power, either its present bosses would soon swallow their pride and get down to serious talk with Mr Tebbitt, or they would be replaced by those who would. I was sharply informed that I was displaying my ignorance of the union movement. Ah well, as we all know, six weeks is a long time in politics, and two

months almost an eternity. The agenda of last week's talks was judiciously chosen. The TUC has long professed to share, in principle, the Government's enthusiasm for cashless pay, and its distaste for legalized enforcement ought to strike an answering chord. As for the other item - the rate of pay for the Youth Training Scheme the unions have been given an effective veto, for better or worse, and if the scheme is to get off the ground some meeting of minds will be essential. The more delicate matter of future industrial relations legislation was kept under wraps.

There is, however, or at least there may be, more to this than meets the eye. Years ago George Woodcock once commented to me that the unions sometimes found it easier to deal with Tory govern-ments than with Labour, since Labour ministers claimed to know all about the unions, whereas Tory governments did not. But in the case of Norman Tebbit they are confronted with a Tory whose personal experience of the inner workings of British trades unionism exceeds that of many modern

Labour leaders. Indeed I have always suspected that this is precisely why the Labour Party has paid him the compliment of elevating him into an incarnation of evil. They can bear a Tory from the wrong side of the tracks. They can even, at a pinch, sit down with a

began his political career as a union activist (with Balpa, the pilots' union) to emerge on the Tory front bench is more than flesh and blood can stand. It is almost as it would be for the Tory party if a Jockey Club steward signed up with the Tribune Group.

Yet it might not be so far-fetched to speculate about the possibility of Mr Tebbit eventually building up the sort of effective working relationship with the barons of the TUC which seems to have largely eluded his Tory predecessors since the late 1950s. I realize that this sounds paradoxical to the point of absurdity. After all, most of those predecessors, up to and including Jim Prior, yearned for a concordat with the unions not so very dissimilar from that of which Labour has frequently boasted - to such very little purpose. Norman Tebbit, on the other hand, has not exactly made a secret of his view that union leaders' notions of national economic management are

hardly fit for the kindergarten.

But that is just the point. Slicing up the "national dividend" over whisky at Number 10 may do wonders for union leaders' egos. But they should by now have discovered that any resulting deals do almost as much damage to their authority over the rank and file as they do to the authority of government. Norman Tebbit, I would guess, would not be remotely interested in that sort of conversation (and he would be well advised to approach any bargaining over no-strike agreements in essential services with circumspection). His main message will concern the need to restore the real and effective responsibility to the leadership to those they claim to lead.

A poisoned chalice? A piece of check? That, for sure, is how it will be represented by gasbags such as Messrs Scargill and Jenkins, whose voices may yet prevail next month at Blackpool. For most of those present when the unions gather certainly most of those to be heard and seen - are liable to be more reflective of the concerns of the 13 moles of Cowley than of the millions who supposedly go to make up their

But Norman Tebbit can afford to wait. Sooner or later the TUC chiefs will recognize that the erosion of the union's power base cannot be attributed solely to unemployment. and that the more effective democratic accountability which the Government is pressing on them, while it may curb their personal styles, could in the end prove the only way to restore their credibility.

The author was Economic Secretary to the Treasury in Mrs Thatcher's

Paul Pickering

Now the East is heading North

As the Year of the Pig reaches the midway point, Britain's Chinese population are already limbering up their dragon dancers to usher in the perhaps poignantly named Year of the Rat. For more and more businessmen are leaving what they see as the sinking ship of their native Hongkong which is resigning itself to eventual communist rule. Many

are heading for, of all places, Determined that their businesses are not going to benefit the Peking government, they are pouring money into the George Street area of the city. Plans to turn Manchester into a freeport, just like Honkers, would help complete the process of Enter t'Dragon in deepest Lanca-

shire.

Before long the new colonials

Bottler Bootle could start to explore Bolton, Bootle and even Wigan. Annie Walker's Rovers Return will be brimming with happy orientals hurling the odd hatchet into the dartboard, electing Albert Tatlock as Tai Pan and demanding fish and maw and jellied duck feet from an astonished Bet Lynch the barmaid

"We even now have Chinese-owned farms in Cheshire cultivating special Cantonese vegetables for our restaurants," said the chairman of Manchester's Chinese Education, Culture and Community Centre, Loret Lee. "They grow winter melons and mustard greens. Last new year we borrowed a giant inflatable pig from Pink Floyd to celebrate; you should have seen it. I don't know what we will do this coming year.

An immense airborne rat may not have the same happy effect as it soars high above Balloon Street "We have the longest dragon in England," adds the unstoppable Mr Lee. "It was the longest in the world at 185ft until Chinatown in Perth decided to add a foot to theirs for Prince Charles. We also have our own dance troupe, not like Gerrard Street in Soho.

"We are working hard to get the roposed Chinese consulate for Manchester. We have not been affected by the recession like Liverpool. We want a direct flight from Manchester to Hongkong, and there is talk of a freeport. Because of the uncertainty in Hongkong people are buying buildings here."

Hongkong itself could be the ultimate Chinese take-away, spirited around the world to Manchester. "Lots of businesses have started up and there is money coming in," said Douglas Rogerson of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. "We now have a Chinese branch in Manchester with Cantonese-speaking staff and opening on Sundays."
A cheerful Arthur Wong of the city's Hongkong Government Office

said: "I have heard about the John Carlin freeport but nothing is officially above Manchester.

confirmed yet. But investment is flowing in. One man recently bought a whole block and intends to turn it into restaurants and laundries."

It seems there is nothing to stand in the way of the city's bright, Chinese-spiced future, especially if it achieves freeport status. Unfortunately not all of Hongkong's exports are happy ones. Many cities with a large Chinese community have problems with drug smuggling. prostitution and the Triad gangs, who send black-clad assassins to hack opponents to pieces. A crispy duck vendor I know in

Gerrard Street tells me the way to spot a Triad member is by the insouciant manner he tips the tea leaves from his cup into the saucer.



Hongkong today, Bolton tomorrow?

something that will get the right man 10 per cent knocked off the bill. The wrong move can be fatal.

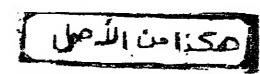
At a recent Soho christening a king prawn that went down too quickly and was brought back was interpreted as an insult from the Pekings Boys Triad to the rival K 14 Hongkong Boys Triad. One man was stabbed to death, another badly wounded and the Loon Fung restaurant was wrecked.

Mr Rogerson said: "The big differnce between our community and London is that this one is straight. That is why the Chinese move here. But Amsterdam police have said many times that so many Triads went there because it had an affluent and peaceful Chinese

Mr Lee commented: "We do have conflicts, but we don't have the same kind of difficulties as Gerrard Street," Mr Rogerson is confident that undesirable elements will be

community."

kept out of the thriving community.
"Pigs might fly," said my more cynical Soho friend. But then one stready has, a large pink one, high



Germany

Sir, Your leader of August 17

expresses a view on forward defence and the German defence contri-bution which I cannot share.

Forward defence is an essential

element of Nato's time-tested

strategy. The presence of German

and Allied armed forces on the territory of the Federal Republic

close to the frontier with the Warsaw

Pact enhances the effect of deter-rence. The Soviet Union and the

other Warsaw Pact countries have to

know that from the very first moment of aggression they would have to face not only the Bundes-wehr but also other Allied forces.

Forward defence demonstrates the solidarity of the Alliance and serves the vital security interests of

all Nato members. I believe this is

why all British Governments, quite apart from obligations under the WEU treaty, have maintained BAOR and RAF Germany, which are indeed a most valuable and

indispensable part of our common

defence. This is also true of the other

Allied troops stationed in the

You rightly point out that the security of the United Kingdom

ultimately depends on the strength

of Nato's central front. Withdrawing

BAOR from forward defence would

decisively weaken this cornerstone

Incidentally, we are not "wasting resources acquiring an Atlantic capability". If you wish us to concentrate on the defence of the

Balfic and North Sea, then this necessarily includes also the adjac-

ent waters as the Nato maritime

As far as the German contribution

to Western defence is concerned the

Federal Republic of Germany is

taking its full share. It makes

Federal Republic of Germany.

of common security.

agreements foresee it.

The same applies at sea.

German role in forward defence

From the Defence Attaché of the 495,000 servicemen and 700,000 Embassy of the Federal Republic of reservists.

In central Europe the Bundeswehr

provides 50 per cent of all Nato ground forces and 50 per cent of all

ground based air defence. It also

Germany as a junior partner in the

KURT FISCHER, Defence Attaché, Embassy of the Federal Republic of

The Soviet challenge

Sir, As a constituent and supporter of Matthew Parris I was rather

he is saying that the effect on the victim would be the same whether

be was shot by a British bullet in 1883 or a Soviet bullet in 1983 he is

right, but if he is saying that he cannot distinguish between the

motives of the British in 1883 and

the Soviets in 1983 then he has missed the point of your leading

British Empire countries are proud of their British connection and

maintain voluntary links with their

erstwhile rulers. I am afraid that

none of us will live long enough to

see if the same situation applies to

ex-Soviet controlled countries - if

and what he is not communicating

openly, but has every right to expect

for the present situation because of its refusal to acknowledge the place

of psychosomatic medicine in the

training of doctors. The best

research in this field over fifty years

has been equal in scientific rigour to

the best in the organic field, but with

the advantage that it is often more

relevant to the immediate relief of

major and minor scourges afflicting humanity. Most medical scientists' reading is so narrow that they are

It is also naive to think, as

Professor Campbell seems to do, that a few psychiatrists on the staff of a medical school are a solution to

the problem, for few of these in this

the special skills required in the

country are adequately trained in

management of psychosomatic dis-

Medicine has only itself to blame

a competent doctor to pick up.

there will ever be such a thing.

Yours faithfully,

Bakewell, Derbyshire.

J. C. GREIG,

Ivy Dene, Over Haddon,

unaware of this.

Yours faithfully,

J. W. PAULLEY.

51 Anglesea Road,

Almost without exception the old

the naval air forces are German.

Yours faithfully.

Germany. 3 Belgrave Square

Chesham Place, SWI. August 22.

From Mr J. C. Greig

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LOOK WHO'S TALKING

incoming Conservative Government in 1979 was to cut the trade unions down to size. Progress has been made. The first, the easy, part was to expel TUC heavyweights from the antechambers of Downing Street. They had become well dug in there through the informal practices of previous Conservative Governments and a succession of "social contracts" promoted by Labour Governments. The objection to the arrangement was two-fold. It gave excessive influence in matters of general policy to figures of dubious representative status; and this influence was given in return for undertakings or understandings on which the principals were not fully capable of delivering. The custom has passed away beyond, it is to be hoped, recall.

The other part of the process was to fend off disruptive trade union militancy on the shop floor. This was to be done by legislative reform, a developing series of measures pressing against the frontiers of trade union immunities and promoting internal trade union reform. However, the ally and principal agent in the reimposition of shop floor discipline, whether covenanted or uncovenanted, has turned out to be the weakness of the labour market, one in seven out of work. The effect has been noticeable and in terms of working practices beneficial. To: the extent however that it is a product of mass unemployment it is precarious and cannot,

GDANSK THREE YEARS ON

The efforts of the banned trade merely proves that the regime's While the "sober-minded" clergy union Solidarity to mark the earlier claim that he was a "has- were prepared to cooperate with union Solidarity to mark the third anniversary of the Gdansk accords and to protest at the government's refusal to consider discussions with Lech Walesa may not in themselves prove sufficient to compel the regime to effect a conciliation with the Polish people. Yet to preserve morale it is important to persevere, and underground Solidarity leaders, determined to continue their non-violent struggle, have recommended such undramatic measures as the in the Baltic shipyards.

It is questionable what will the go-slow can have when the sluggish Polish economy has been in bottom gear since the imposition of martial law in December 1981. Workers on piece rates trying to feed their families at a time of food shortages and sharp price rises will not all be prepared deliberately to reduce their income still

further.

Yet this moderate approach. for from being a sign of weakness, serves to confirm the moral superiority of Solidarity over the authorities. This moral strength ensures that the Poles' determination to achieve their rights will survive General Jaruzelski as it survived his predecessors. The ruling Polish United Workers' Party has always found scapegoats on which to blame the shortcomings of the system consigning former leaders to shameful obscurity - but continues to lose thousands of members every month. The public denigration of Lech Walesa, on the other hand,

Pakistan has been hampered by

internal quarrels. Two of the

issues are basic to the national

consensus that is required if the

among the country's component

the picty with which it is urged,

of government. Since he took power in 1977 General Zia has

constantly postponed a prom-

ised return to democracy, has

Now the quarrels are erupting

interpretation of

tradition.

Ever since the country was incidents reported from Onetta and Lahore, all the troubles are prised from British-ruled India. concentrated in Sind. Is this because it was the late Mr Bhutto's territory and protest was more easily organised by a state is to prosper. First is the movement of which his widow need for a functioning democ-racy instead of the disciplines of and daughter have been the most active since Mr Bhutto was

military rule, however much, in test by Sindhis against Punjabi Asian conditions, that may be a temporary necessity. The other is dominance? the demand for greater autonomy paris. Cutting across these, and perhaps no less divisive for all is the share to be given to Islamic traditions in the process played down as best he could the nivalry between the constituent provinces, and has introduced for the first time his own Islamic again with protests against martial law, sometimes in peaceful civil disobedience but

frequently turning to sabotage and rioting. The Army has the vigour of protest. moved in fire has been exchanged more than a score of deaths are reported and opposition leaders thought likely to join in the protests have been summarily detained. All this has been inspired by the "Save Pakistan" movement, a rebirth of the now banned Movement for the Restoration of Democracy which gathered eight parties under its wing. Apart from some view of the need and the insistence on democracy. Pasadena, California, much better presidential decisions included

trade unions dignitaries may sound off on anything from relations with Chile to the contents of a wealth tax. It is a question of reviving functional

consultation on a range of matters concerning which the trade unions are knowledgeable and their cooperation is desirable. An unwritten agenda would include, apart from the Tebbit legislation and the Youth Training Scheme, apprenticeships, the identification of employmentexpansive sectors of the economy, and the insulation of essential services from industrial disputes.

Unruffled harmony in managing affairs of state is not to be expected; but neither is unnecessary: discord to be welcomed. Democratic and open government works by promoting the dialogue of competing interests and paying attention to the hubbub. A concerted approach is called for where possible, particularly at this juncture.

Society stands poised to receive the full impact of microelectronic technology, which does not merely yield new products for new uses but will transform existing processes throughout industry and commerce and in every department of life. The social and institutional changes that this will entail are profound, and the technological revolution will take its character for good or ill from the capacity of society to respond and adjust not least at the workplace. How silly to enter with government and unions not

available to Nato well trained and well equipped armed forces of Body and mind From Dr J. W. Paulley

were prepared to cooperate with the government, others made Sir, The Headmaster of Giggleswick School (August 12) is right to be "virulent anti-socialist sermons" critical of the selection procedure to medical schools which favours and promoted conflict with the convergent thinkers as opposed to divergent. Medicine needs both. Its failure to recognise this over recent years has led indirectly to current disillusion and recourse to "alternative medicine".

I agree with Professor Campbell (August 12) that the dangers of this retreat from orthodoxy are great, both in terms of missed diagnoses, mismanagement, and unscrupulous financial exploitation. Nevertheless, the National Health Service and scientific medicine are also costly. and the public is becoming increabeen educated to rely excessively on investigations and machines for diagnosis and drugs for treatment

Both are used by the doctor, albeit unconsciously, as barriers between himself and his patient and get in the way of listening at two levels - lpswich, ie, what the patient is actually saying Suffolk.

Sir, Mr Hoos's concern (August 18), for his family's house, Belton, is

admirable on both a personal and a

public level. The resolution of the

dilemma facing Lord Brownlow is

obviously a family matter, but one

Those of us who work in the art

world know that the tragic threat to

a great house, complete with its collections, as Belton is, is a

constantly recurring danger. Mr Hoos mentions the National Trust, a

body that must surely now be more

beset with urgent cases than ever

before. Many great houses are in

danger of sale, their collections in

As has been written before in your

columns, the loss when an historic

collection is sold up is far greater than the sum of the individual

works that vanish from their

original place. A house and its

These increasing dangers can

largely be traced to the continuing refusal of governments to consider again the problems of death duties,

VAT and other financial blights,

created, it sometimes seems, almost

with the destruction of great

collections in mind. Mr Hoos says

that the nation deserves Belton; that

true. But the Government, as indeed

their predecessors, do not.

the people of Britain deserve it is

If the Prime Minister's pride in

the loan of the Cust silver is as great

as the family's pride in that loan.

then she should apply herself directly to considering how her Government can immediately stem

collections are complete as a whole.

danger of dispersal.

that, through your column, raises

again issues that need reemphasing.

Belton House sale

From Mr Stephen Jones

sales, the repeated crises that beset the museum world whenever a major work appears in the auction rooms to fund a new roof or other essential repairs to the structure of a great house.

They order these things better in America, where the private enter prise so greatly approved by Mrs Thatcher finds real incentives to support the arts, in terms of tax concessions and other intelligent legislative structures. If Belton is sold, its collections broken up, it will be no one's fault except that of successive blind or indifferent governments.

If Belton is sold it will indeed be the opinion of many that the Prime Minister has been no true friend to the Brownlows. Yours faithfully.

STEPHEN JONES, 12 Ladbroke Mews, W11. August 18.

Chatsworth drawings

From Professor Michael Kitson Sir, You report (August 17) that the Duke of Devonshire's family trust is negotiating to sell 74 Old Master drawings from Chatsworth direct to the British Museum to prevent them going abroad. Both the Duke and the Museum are to be congratulated. If money has to be raised to preserve the fabric of Chatsworth and to other assets are available, this is surely the most praiseworthy means of going about it. If only more owners of historic houses and collections were as public spirited. Yours faithfully, MICHAEL KITSON, Courtauld Institute of Art.

20 Portman Square, W1.

the rising tide of country house Soviet chess tactics

From the President of the Fédération Internationale des Echecs

Sir, May I refer to the report of your Moscow Correspondent (August 10) on Gary Kasparov's loss of his candidates' semifinal match against Victor Korchnoi by default? The report quoted a statement of the USSR Chess Federation that I "had acted unlawfully" and since the USSR Chess Federation has alleged this in a vicious worldwide campaign in the past two months, using the facilities of Soviet embassies and the formidable Soviet propaganda apparatus, may I beg the courtesy of your columns to inform your

Dilemmas facing the planners

From Professor Gordon E. Cherry Sir, Mr Michael Cross (August 17) in commenting on your leader of August 8, calls for policy analysis to identify new options in strategic land planning. This may sound attractive, but the dilemmas facing supplies 30 per cent of the combat aircraft. In the Baltic 70 per cent of the naval forces and 100 per cent of contemporary planning are such as to pose considerable difficulties on This contribution is generally recognized in the Alliance. I therefore think it inappropriate to consider the Federal Republic of

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

the exercise. We have had periods in the past when coherent plans of economic and social purpose, reflected in "broad brush" master plans, carried a consensus of professional, political and community support. Abercrom-bie's plans for London, Clydeside and the West Midlands in the 1940s. and regional strategies based on corridors of growth, as in the South-cast in the 1960s, were cases in

But we have no certainties about preferred directions of development today. Hence we provide for the best (or worst?) of all worlds in both subsidizing inner-city renewal and encouraging dispersal where viable. Meanwhile we continue to permit suburban expansion through further puzzled by his letter of August 20. If green belt incursions. As for regional policies, they scarcely exist,

It is not easy to say whether we are making a mess of things or not. A consistently applied land planning strategy, with clear statements as to what development is to be permit-ted, where, and when, may be impressive to a tidy mind. But in today's circumstances it will be necessary to be more pragmatic, ducking and weaving through the consequences of profound social, economic and technological change.

It is futile to pretend to be able to impose a spatial pattern on cities, which are inherently complex and dynamic, when we have neither the

sophistication of understanding them, nor the operational ability, nor the political will to continue the

exercise for very long.

A judicious blend of market forces and a light, selective hand on the

tiller of state direction is likely 10 prove the best way forward. This does mean, however, that we are open to the charge of planning without purpose. We have a battery: of regulatory controls, but in the or regulatory controls, but in the absence of any scientific right or wrong in forms of land planning, we are buffeted by sectional interests and conflicting public opinion in participation exercises. This only encourages the anti-planners to deride our present planning system

and seek to emasculate it.
The real dilemma is that at a time of understandable professional uncertainty, there is political unsure-ness too. While the market economists and the centralists both bave their polarized views about land planning and the role of the state, those occupying the ideological middle ground have still to work out a speedy, decisive, yet fair planning system which harmonizes and coordinates the interests of the private and public sectors.

At the moment we have two sectors that glare at each other. Instead, without seeking to depoliticize the system (because one can't). we need real dialogue and concerted action - the best context for the new approach to land planning you are calling for. Yours faithfully,

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CDC in Philippines

From Mr Tom Clarke, MP for Monklands West (Labour) Sir, Several times since I was elected to Parliament in June of last year I have tried to focus the Government's attention on human rights in the Philippines.

indeed, in my adjournment debate in January, Timothy Raison, Minister for Overseas Development (in his first speech in that role) was given an excellent opportunity to defend ordinary standards of human decency: instead, he displayed appalling complacency.

Even after the unbealthy events of last: weekend, the Government continues with its involvement in the oil palm project in Mindanao, in spite of clear evidence of the presence of the notorious Lost Command.

regard for the Commonwealth Development Corporation which sponsored this project are concerned ... about the CDC's reputation. We are even more concerned that British taxpayers' money should not assist in propping up a regime which is obviously as repugnant and as suspect as that of President Marcos. I would appeal, even now, to Mr

Those of us who have a high

Raison to think again. Failure to act on the Philippines will lead to accusations - and rightly so - of the same double standards which persuaded the Government to supply arms to the Argentinians. Yours etc.

TOM CLARKE, 12 Lugar Street Lanarkshire August 23.

Cold front

From Mr D. P. S. Graham

Sir. In common with The Times and a few other "responsible" newspapers, Independent Television shows charts of weather expected each day in every area of our small islands. When the BBC's excellent symbols for predicted sunshine, rain, temperature and pollen counts are suspended over the same regions the Rupublic of Ireland is always left blank. Why?

Reith's hopeful but fatuously unrealistic motto, "Nation shall speak peace unto nation", remains on a wall of Broadcasting House, its irony unnoticed. Ever since our planet was cocooned in micro-waves nations have used them to speak

enmity, hate and discord to nations. The RRC remains the universally acknowledged leader of the world's Stentors because of the truth and objectivity of its news reports. Who decreed that its weather forecasts should show political discrimination? Why is the policy maintained while British and Irish governments continue to try - with so little success - to improve climates of opinion affecting the Ulster Border so long and tragically disputed?

Yours very truly. PATRICK GRAHAM, 66 Belsize Park Gardens, Hampstead, NW3.

Sighting the mole

From Mr Ray Edwards Sir, With its history of problems associated with the activities of the politically motivated, British Leyland was bound to be extremely. sensitive to any development that took their industrial relations back to the pre-Edwardes era.

However, whether British Leyland has overreacted in the particular instance of the Cowley "moles" can best be judged by the attitude of their workforce who appear to accept the management's actions. All of us from both parts of

industry seek to promote the fullest political freedom. We must counter this, however, with utmost vigilance to ensure that minorities of whatever persuasion do not subvert our industrial institutions.

Over many years as a leading national negotiator for BL staff I witnessed the difficulties of the management and union officials as they regained control of the chaotic industrial relations in the company.

I rather doubt if anyone in BL employees, unions, or management - regret the departure of the ...

Yours sincerely. RAY EDWARDS, Head of Industrial Relations, The Industrial Society, Peter Runge House, 3 Carlton House Terrace, SW I. August 19.

Saving youth hostels

From Mr James W. Godfrey Sir, I endorse Councillor Preddy's letter (August 19) regarding the survival of youth hostels. As a keen senior life member I am extremely concerned about their future for, like all things, recession and rising costs have hit the YHA badly.

One aspect that might assist is the dropping of the VAT charge on a great number of hostels. Another aspect might be financial assistance from the local authority in whose domain the ailing hostel is situated. This has sometimes happened in times past. My experience is that

members from the very active federations of Yugoslavia, Canada, Spain, the Federal Rupublic of Germany, the United States and Malaysia and included among them the deputy presidents for Europe and for Asia impressed the Soviet

Chess Federation not a whit. Ignoring the wide and expert representation obtaining in the executive council, the USSR Chess Federation had made grandiose claims of universal support for their protest and has asked Fide Congress October to reverse my decisions.

Granting that my decisions were correct by rule and by reason, it still has to be appreciated that the voting will not be purely on chess considerations. Since Fide practice is usually to take oral votes, there will be much heart-searching on the part of delagates voting under the eve of Big Brother.

Yours faithfully, FLORENCIO CAMPOMANES. President, Féderation Internationale des Echecs, Passeerdersgracht 32. 1016 XH Amsterdam.

people generally do not like to see a hostel closure in their locality. It brings life to the scene.

There was a time when the more

prosperous hostels could subsidize

the poorer hostels. This is no longer

the case. All are struggling. And we should also remember that youth hostels are an intricate part of tourism in the country, deserving our fullest support. Yours faithfully,

JAMES W. GODFREY, 3 Fairview Cottages, Virginia Water, Surrey. August 19.

Missing the point From Mr G. A. K. Robinson

Sir, I was away on holiday in Wales when Mr Yorke wrote whatever he did to the absence of punctuation on signs and I am sorry I missed his letter (August 9). Literacy, particularly public literacy, is a subject dear to my heart.

Whilst away I encountered, as I have done occasionally before, that irritating sign "Road liable to flooding". Surely this. Sir. is an example of public illiteracy? "Road liable to be flood": "Road prone to flooding", would all be acceptable. why then does the Department of Transport (or whoever) choose to offend us with the incorrect one?

I need hardly add that there was no water visible anywhere and "Road liable to melting" would have been more appropriate. Yours faithfully. G. A. K. ROBINSON Perelandra, 18 Royal Park Clifton, Bristol.



One of the ambitions of the obviously, be welcomed without a shadow council of state where reservation. Even when cut down, however, the size of the trade union interest remains pretty big. Like other major interests in society it needs good and open channels of communication with the organs of government and vice versa. It is not right that in their relations with government trade union spokesmen should be systematically snubbed or that they should snik. Now that the election is out of the way there are signs that both sides wish to get back to a more constructive posture. When Mr Tebbit met Mr Murray and his colleagues last

week to discuss certain strictly practical questions about the Youth Training Scheme and the repeal of the Truck Acts, he pronounced them to be more realistic and they him to be more flexible. Out of such civilities are rapprochements, made. If the way can be cleared at next month's Trade Union Congress the trade union leadership should soon be in direct communication with ministers again over the full range of relevant matters including the next round of trade union legislation. One way Mr Tebbit and his colleagues could usefully facilitate the process is to counter any suggestion of vindictiveness in tinkering with trade union contributions to Labour party funds by showing an equal and opposite concern about the methods employed for corporate

contributions to Conservative party funds. It is not a question of reviving on speaking terms.

been" is as unfounded as its present allegations that he is a millionaire trade-union tycoon.

General Jaruzelski would have us believe that he is marching Poland forward to "normalization" but it seems that most Poles are out of step. The Polish Writers' Union has now been dissolved; the authorities says it was "the spokesman of the anti-state opposition". A new union is to be formed excluding the awkward writers who persist go-slow which began yesterday in describing life as they see it, rather than as government offi-

> cials say it ought to be. Moscow looks with a jaundiced eye at developments in Poisnd since martial law was officially ended, but has produced no constructive suggestions for dealing with the situation. Speaking on Soviet television on Saturday, Leonid Zamyatin, head of the Central Committee's International Information Department, claimed that the underground Solidarity leaders were seeking to penetrate and subvert the Polish government - scarcely a vote of con-

fidence in General Jaruzelski. Coming from a former head of the official news agency TASS with considerable experience in the formulation of Soviet foreign policy, Mr Zamyatin's television comments have more than usual significance. He did not see the Pope's visit as a success for the regime, but claimed that the situation had since become more difficult because "certain aggressive circles in the Polish church" had become more active. seek to win changes in Moscow.

The Soviet leadership would be delighted if the Polish church could be further divided over its attitude to Solidarity and the regime. Under Cardinal Glemp the church has given less firm guidance than under Wyszynski,

and the Primate has been criticized on occasion by both laymen and clergy for failing to take a stronger stand in support of Solidarity. Clearly the church cannot deliberately encourage conflict with the regime, but nor can it side with an atheist government against the just aspirations of the Polish people as Mr Zamyatin might wish.

Bishop Tokarczuk has demanded a return to "truth, justice, freedom and peace" as the only way to encourage Poles to work harder. These are certainly the aims of Solidarity but General Jaruzelski has not persuaded the population that he shares them. Nor has he succeeded in winning over the West. A small part of Poland's foreign debt was rescheduled this month by Western bankers, but since half of the \$26,000 million owed depends on Western governments, General Jaruzelski finds himself as before caught between an intransigent overlord in Moscow and Western pressures to be more flexible in responding to the demands of the Polish people. Since they will not change their ideas, he must

PAKISTAN'S PATCHWORK OPPOSITION

sentenced to death; or is it a pro-

If one follows the graph of mass protest in so far as it can be charted over the last six years, it does represent a genuine demand for political freedom, even allowing for the personal charisma that Mr Bhutto cultivated during his years in power. After all. Pakistan is as much as neighbouring India influenced by the legacy of British rule. To suffer one after the other a succession of generals dispensing martial law has been crushing to the dignity at least of the urban, professional classes of the country. Yet lines on a graph recording political agitation do not invariably move upwards. Apathy, disappointment, diversion from political interest, can all diminish as well as increase

To some extent the Russian move into Afghanistan in December, 1979, changed the scenery of Pakistan's politics. An onerous and unrewarding refu- for its proper working, or such as gee problem on the frontier can exact change from General presented a problem that General Zia has handled with prudence. In cooperation with the UN he has taken a balanced

possibilities of a solution for Afghanistan. This has increased his stature, though also his feeling that he cannot relinquish his power. He has also been concerned with Pakistan's regional status, first by improving relations with India and lately by sharing in the plans for forming in South Asia a grouping akin to that of Asean in South-East Asia. These moves, bore fruit earlier this month in a meeting of foreign ministers of the seven nations involved.

Despite such progress that will be directly beneficial to Pakistan's stability, internal discontent may now be growing again. In dealing with such dissidence General Zia has hitherto been more tolerant than Mr. Bhutto ever was. But the cry for democracy is not going to be stilled. It is now resurfacing from discontent at General Zia's timetable for change with no elections until March 1985.

Yet if one looks at the country's political scene, laced with small parties adhering to Islamic principles, or the more secular following attached to Mr. Bhutto's legacy (somewhat marred by Mr. Bhutto's own record of party management which was far from democratic), it is hard to see the shape of the minimal unity such as democracy requires Zia. At the moment Pakistan promises no resolution of its conflicts, either the provincial discontent or the quite valid

readers of the facts?

I had awarded on June I the organization of the Kasparov-Kor-chnoi candidates' semifinal match to the United States Chess Federation and that of the Ribli-Smyslov match to the United Arab Emirates Chess Association. The Americans had offered, for the match to be held in

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terms than had ever been obtained for a candidates' semifinal match, and the UAE had made the only offer conforming with Fide (Fédération Internationale des Echecs) regulations to organize the Ribli-Smyslov match in Abu Dhabi. The USSR Chess Federation objected, however, claiming that I had "violated regulations" in making the decisions.

In an attempt to avert a double forfeit by the Soviet players a meeting of Fide Executive Council was convened in late July. After a two-day meeting in Madrid the council ruled by a majority of eight votes two that Fide regulations empowered Fide President to decide the venues of Pasadena and Abu Dhabi. The USSR Chess Federation, however, has turned its back on this ruling and continues to allege that I broke Fide regulations, trusting, no doubt, that the lie will gain credence by repetition.

That the executive council members who affirmed the validity of my **SOCIAL**

NEWS

The Duke of Edinburgh is to be the first patron of the Royal Corps of

Naval Constructors.
The Prince of Wales, president, the

Forthcoming

Mr M. H. Cave and Mrs D. L. Bedford

and Miss E. S. Staples

and Miss A. H. Vigers

Mr D. Meikle

Reigate Heath.

Mr A. M. Paton and Miss S. E. Barker

Mr S. D. E. Peppiatt

London.

and Miss K. H. H. Kendall

The engagement is announced between Alexander Thomas, son of

The engagement is announced between David, elder son of the late

Dr R. W. Meikle and of Mrs Meikle. of Howden, North Humberside, and Anna Helen, daughter of the late Mr S. C. C. Vigers and of Mrs Vigers, of

and Miss S. E. Harker
The engagement is announced
between Andrew, son of Mr and
Mrs D. C. Paton, of Marlow,
Buckinghamshire, and Susan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Barker,
of Efloughton, North Humberside.

The engagement is announced between Stephen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Peppian, of Wimbledon, London, and Karen, cldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Kendall, of St John's Wood,

Mr J. R. C. Perkins and Miss C. M. St. Anbyn-Sayer

The engagement is annou

the engagement is announced between James, son of Mr and Mrs R. M. Perkins, of Sonning, and Catherine, daughter of Captain and Mrs J. H. St. Aubyn-Sayer, of Birthdays today Lord Ashby, 79; Mr Paul Barker, 48; Mr Carlo Curley, 31; Sir Michael Franklin, 56; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Johnston, 61: Commander Sir John Johnston, 61: Commander Sir Clive Loehnis, 81: Mr Justice Milmo, 75; Major-General W. J. Officer, 80; Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Saunders, 89; Air Chief

and fit well into the known range of tooth size and form for minimum number of Neanderand the adult. Since the remains

es, toxins and tomours begins to generate agents that attack healthy tissue. An indication of the intense international effort which has brought scientists to a verge of understanding the reasons for the "self-attack" was pre-sented to the biomedical section of the British Association.

Medical research scientists

believe thay are close to

anravelling the cause of 2 group of illnesses which have long baffled doctors.

The disorders are those

which occur when the body's

defence mechanism goes wrong and the immunological

system, which should protect

people against bacteria, virus-

Both teeth have large crowns.

Four aspects of the work in Britain which exploit new methods in genetic engineering and new substances that can also prevent the rejection of transplanted organs were disclosed by Professor J. Newsom-Davis, clinical research professor of neurology, the Royal Free Hospital and the Institute of Neurology, London, Professor W. L.

Edinburgh will give an evening reception for members of the Diplomatic Corps on December 1. The Prince and Princess of Wales will attend The Duke of Edinburgh, patron and

COURT AND SOCIAL

ine Duke of Edinourgh, patron and trustee, will attend receptions for young people who have reached the gold standard in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at St James's Royal Jubilee Trusts, will preside at a meeting of the administrative council at 8 Buckingham Street, WC2, on November 29. Palace on December 2. Princess Alexandra will visit Royal Air Force Binbrook, Lincolnshire on September 29.

The Duke of Edinburgh, patron and trustee, will attend receptions for young people who have reached the gold standard in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at St James's A memorial and thanksgiving service for the life of Chris Colebrook will be held at the Church of St Bride, Fleet Street, on Palsce on November 30.

The Queen and the Duke of Tuesday, August 30 at noon.

Mr F. N. Robertson and Miss S. J. Rowson

The engagement is announced between Fraser, only son of Mr and marriages Mrs S. N. Robertson, of Worcester and Sallie Jane, elder daughter of Mr J. W. Partridge and Miss K. F. Blackmore Mr and Mrs Rattcliff Rowson, o The engagement is announced between Bill, only son of Mr and Leteombe Regis, Oxfordshire, between Bill. only son or Mr and Mrs Bryan Partridge, of Hastings, Sussex, and Kate elder daughter of Mr Courtenay and Lady Pamela Blackmore, of Blackheath, London. Mr N. C. A. Stubbs and Miss E Dalton

The engagement is announced between Nicholas Charles Arthur,

eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Stubbs, of Chester, and Emma, daughter of Mr. John Dalton, of The engagement is announced between Michael Hugh Cave, of Upper Ashe, near Basingstoke, Hampshire, and Diana Louise Bedford, widow of M. A. (Tony) Bedford, of Old Barkfold, Plaistow, Plymouth, and Mrs Mary Dalton, of

Mr J. S. R. Stroud and Miss J. R. Ball-Wilson and Miss J. R. Ban-wissun The engagement is announced between John, only son of the late Squadron-Leader J. G. W. Stroud and Mrs O. H. Sykes, of Canterbury, and Mrs On Juliet, younger daughter of Mr H. Ball-Wilson and the late Mrs G. M. Ball-Wilson, of Westminster, London.

ocrween Alexander Thomas, son of Mr John Leisk, OBE, and Mrs Leisk, of Lazey, Isle of Man, and Elizabeth Siân, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Staples, of Cobham. Surrey. **Marriages** Mr S. R. Crookenden and Miss S. A. G. M. Praguell

The marriage took place on Augus The marriage took place on August 20, 1983, at St Gregory's Church, Stratford-on-Avon, of Mr Simon Crookenden, son of Major Spencer Crookenden and the late Mrs Jean Crookenden, and stepson of Mrs Elisabeth Crookenden, of Staveley, Cumbria, and Miss Sarah Pragnell, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Pragnell, of Stratford-on-Avon. Father Placid Sinnot officiated. Mr David Carlisle was best man.

Mr D. J. S. Flook and Miss B. A. Roy

The marriage took place on August 17 at Fulham, of Mr David Flook, son of Mr and Mrs Reg J. Flook, of Putney, formerly of Bahrain, and Miss Barbara Anne Roy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter M. Roy, of Easter, formerly of Trinidad Exeter, formerly of Trinidad A reception was held at 37 Golden Manor, W7.

Mr J. Hannam, MP and Mrs V. Wauchope

The marriage took place on August 23 in London, followed by a service of blessing in the Crypt Chapel, Palace of Westminster, of Mr John Hannam. MP, and Mrs Vances

Reception Mr A. E. H. Jaffer Mr Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, President o the Pakistan Association of World Federalists, gave a reception yesterday evening at Dartmouth Hoose in honour of Mr David Ennals, Chairman of the Standing

Tower Bridge and tenement take awards

Tower Bridge, London, and a Glasgow tenement are among five historic buildings to receive the British Tourist Authority's heritage awards, it was announced yesterday. The awards are for restoration or conversion of historic proper-

ties open to the public. Tower Bridge has attracted more than half a million visitors since its high-level walkways and machinery rooms were opened as a tourist attraction last year.

At the other end of the scale the Tenement House, Glasgow, retains the authentic atmos phere of a typical small early twentieth-century home in the Scottish city, with most of the original fitments and belongings of the family who lived there for

Other awards go to Bodysgallen, an historic house con-verted into an hotel near Llandudno, North Wales; Newby Hall and Gardens, North Yorkshire; and the Ulster-American Folk Park, near Omagh, Northern Ireland.

Commemorative

service The Royal Assent to the Emancipation Bill, given on August 28, 1833, will be commemorated in Westminster Abbry at evensong on Sunday, August 28, and afterwards at a short service at the statue of Sir Thomas Buxton in the North asise. Canon Trevor Beeson will officiate. Sir Bernard de Bunsen will officiale. Sir bernard the Bullist war read the lesson and an address will be given by Mr M. J. Dent. Lady Clarke will present an inscribed rose bowl to the abbey on behalf of the

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Dr Walter Bodmer, FRS, to be a trustee of the British Museum (Natural History), in succession to Professor David Valentine, who has resigned for health reasons. Deputy Assistant Commissioner John Thornton to be head of police training at Hendon College, Lon-

ander Richard Wells to be director of information at New scotland Yard from September 1 in the rank of deputy assistant commissioner. He succeeds Mr

University news

Professor Keith William Morton MA (Oxford), PhD (New York), professor of applied mathematics at professor or applied maintenants at Reading University, has been elected to the chair of numerical analysis from April 1, 1984.

Oxford class list Lindsey Shaw, of St Edmund Hall, Oxford, formerly of Mackie Acad-Ontord, formerly of Mackie Academy, Stonehaven, was awarded an aegrotat in the final honours school of English language and literature, the class list for which was Marshal Sir Angustus Walker, 71. Committee on Strended Pakistanis. published on August 5

Archaeology

Welsh cave yields another secret

Wales, where last year parts of two Neanderthal children were than three persons may be represented in the human discovered. The specimens, from an older child and remains so far recovered. possibly an adult, were found. Dr Stephen Green of the with stone tools from about a National Museum of Wales, quarter of a million years ago. who is directing the excavation. The finds, from Pontnewydd now in its sixth season, said: Cave near Rhyl, consist of two This shows us that human more teeth in this case first premolars from the left lower skull fragments could also be preserved at Pontnewydd, as aw. They have been identifed well as the jaw and maxilla remains found in 1980 and Dr Christopher Stringer of the Natural History Museum as 1982". He said one other bone being from a child aged 12 and was part of a baby bear's skull. from someone who may have

The stone tools from the excavations include handaxes, scrapers, cores and flakes of a late Acheulean industry. Dr Green said. A varety of volcanic Homo sapiens neanderthaensis. The new finds bring to three the rocks were used as raw material, while this year for the first time thalers known from Pontne-wydd Cave: the 12-year-old, indicated for the first time this a flint handaxe was found, which must have been brought in from further east in the chalk year; a younger child aged about zone of England. nine, found last year (The Times, November 27, 1982);

The excavation was funded adult. Since the remains by the British Academy, the last year need not Society of Anitquaries, and

McDonald, professor of clini-

cal neurology, Institute of Neurology, London; Mr D. G.

T. Thomas, consultant neuro-

surgeon, The National Hospi-

Mirsky, Department of Anat-

omy Embryology, University College London.

Professor Newsom-Davis's

group is devising new treat-ments for myasthenia gravis

(MG), a musicle weakness that

could have had MG; because

the pattern of weakness, followed by a surge of strength

was consistent with the dis-

order. Moreover, there was a

mune diseases and allopecia.

He added: "Delilah probably

did not cut off Samson's bair;

However, the serious scien-

tific insight into the disease

came from two fundamental

discoveries. One was the

isolation of a lethal venom

(alpha-bungarotoxin) from a

black and white-banded snake

called the Formosan banded

krait. That toxin produces

connexion between autoim

He suggested that Samson

threatens life.

it fell out".

London; and 'Dr Rhona

Further early human remains necessarily have come from the Welsh and American organizahave been found at a cave in same person as the child's tions. It took place with the Wales, where last year parts of jawbone found in 1980, more permission of the landowner, Major David Williams-Wynn, and the Welsh Office, and has also yielded the remains of animals. These include roe deer, beaver and wood mouse, and show that at the time the climate was relatively warm, so that North Wales would have been a suitable habitat for groups of hunters.

> The Pontnewydd remains are roughly contemporary with the Swanscombe skull, the most famous early human specimen from Britain, and with several well known continental skulis, including those from Steinheim, Petralona and Tautavel. Together these remains suggest that a close relative of modern humans was already in existence, and living throughout Europe from Greece and Spain to Britain, at a remarkably early

> > **Norman Hammond**

supplying signals. Under normal conditions, the nerve

acute MG, and death is very

of a defect in the junction

between the nerve fibre and

the muscle to which it is

cell releases its biochemical

Two defects exist. In one.

the substance is blocked from

stimulating muscle action. In

the other, which occurs in a rarer form of muscle weak-

ness, the biochemical is not

The second important step

in the research involves the

thymus gland, an organ that lies in the chest behind the

breast bone and which in most

people by the time they have

reached puberty has shrivelled

It has been well known that

in MG the thymns gland is

large and active. It's removal

can improve the condition

But the latest research

size nodnie.

significantly.

ential peanut-

(acetylcholine) which causes

the muscles to twitch.

The trouble occurs because

Science report

Reprieve for Victorian church

Conservationists have secured a last-minute reprieve for a notable Victorian church in Bristol which was already in the hands of demolition contractors. The issues raised by the case have again drawn attention to

the anomalies surrounding the preservation of notable Nonconformist church buildings, and may point towards 2 solution. Save, the organization concerned with the survival of the nation's architectural heritage,

had talks with the trustees of the United Reformed Church in Clifton Down, Bristol, and has undertaken to find a suitable alternative use for the building. The church trustees have, in turn, agreed not to proceed with

Mr Marcus Binney, who negotiated with the truste Save's behalf, said he envisaged an open-plan office type of use. The church would keep, a chapel on the site. The buildings were completed in 1868 to a design by Charles Hansom.
Although it is a listed

building, the trustees were allowed under the so-called ecclesiastical exemption, to order demolition without the city planning office being able to intervene. Conservationists have been campaigning for the ending of ecclesiastical exemp-tion from normal listed building controls, particularly in the case of non-Anglican churches. In the Church of England state aid is available through the Redundant Churches Fund to maintain unwanted churches of historic and architectural interest, and the church also has a system of controls, parallel to the controls over secular buildings. The Free Churches and Roman Catholic Church receive no such aid, and have

no similar controls.



Saved from the balldezer: The United Reformed Church at Clifton Down; Bristol.

the removal of that anamoly.

Without commenting on the Bristol case, the Rev Bernard Thorogood, general secretary of the United Reformed Church, said he would initiate an approach to the Government through the Churches' Main Committee, the body through which all the main denominations discuss legal problems with government departments.

He envisaged a system to preserve redundant Free Church buildings which would be funded partly by Govern-ment, partly by the local community, and partly by the

On all sides the problem is from preferring wholesale re-seen as one likely to occur more development of such areas.

Save says it would support often in the future. Most towards rehabilitation of the Nonconformist or Roman Catholic buildings likely to become redundant and therefore candidates for demolition are Victorian, and in urban areas that are in need of architectural, if not spiritual

> The church is often the one building of character in that locality. They are also ap-proaching the end of their useful life as structures, however, and changes in population have usually reduced the size of congregation to the point where it is scarcely viable.

uplift.

At the same time, fashion in lown planning has changed

area with the buildings intact.

that considerable local unpopullarity can be generated if they try to solve the problem of surplus buildings by demolition. The most recent cause celebre was St Francis Xavier's church in Liverpool, part of which the Roman Catholic authorities wished to demolish

The Department of the Environment is expected to publish a consultative document on the preservation of

Admiral Derek Reffell, who becomes

Flag Officer Naval Air Command

downmarket American favour-ites to return are Dallas, in its

The current affairs depart-

ment promises the first live coverage of all four party

political conferences on BBC-1,

plus the CBI and TUC confer-

paus me chi and 10c onferences, and the new daily programme 60 Minutes to replace the old Nationwide.

The BBC's exclusive look inside Westminster The Great

Palace - the story of Parliament, in which Mrs Margaret That-

cher shows where many of her major decisions are made and

Viscount Tonypandy (formerly Mr Speaker Thomas) takes viewers on a conducted tour of

agency Young and Rubicam which estimated that the first

and £8m.
The September revenue is between £800,000 and £1m, a

figure which Mr Tony Yickers

"Our higher ratings were not cessarily reflected in advertis-

or, hopes to build upon

in its third.

a type carrying a 6lb gun and Several experiences in recent years have brought home to the non-Anglican denominations another carrying a 4,000lb bomb Lazer he developed a naval version with a folding wooden wing and arrestor hook After the war he was respon-sible for the structural design of the DH 106 Comet wing, and in 1951 he took over the design of the DHI14 Heron light transport aircraft. but which was saved by public

ings later this year.

Later in 1951 he was appointed to the airspeed division of De Havilland at thristchurch as chief designer, in the following years he was responsible for work on a large number of DH military types and projects, including develop-ment of the Venom fighter and

OBITUARY

MR WILLIAM

TAMBLIN

Versatile aircraft

designer

Mr W. A. Tambin OBE, an

aircraft designer who made

significant contributions during

the volatile wartime and post

war eras, died on August 15. He

Tamblin trained as a naval

architect at Rosyth, in Fifesbire.

before entering the aircraft

industry. He worked in several

companies, including Blackburn Aircraft and Handley Page, before joining De Havilland in

1936. His experience of metal

able help to De Havilland in designing their first all-metal

airliner the DH95 Flamingo

under Mr R. E. Bishop.

During the Second World

War Tambiin was put in charge

of the DH98 Mosquito wing

design, and was later respon-sible for the design of a large

number of Mosquito develop-ments. This included the

modification of this versatile

aircraft, in particular to produce

construction was of

the DH110 aircraft which he modified extensively for naval application, and which became known as the Sea Vixen. At the end of the 1950s he returned to Hatfield to take up work on the 125 business jet

and on several design projects, including early studies for a jet eederimer. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

DR F. H. KROCH

Dr Falk Heinz Kroch, CBE, who died in London on August 22; was the founder of Lankro Chemicals Ltd and its chairman

from 1937 to 1971. He was born in Berlin in 1904 and, after education at Freiburg and Berlin emiversities, went into the chemicals industry. In 1937 he left Germany as a refugee from Nazism and came to Britain. In the same year he established Lankro Chemicals at Eccles, the suburb of Manchester, with a

handful of employees. Lankro grew until in 1968, when it became a public company, it had more than 800 employees. In 1977, when it was bought by Diamond Shamrot

1.250. Much of its activity was Much of its activity was devoted to producing chemicals for the leather trade, and in 1966-67 Kroch was president of the Society of Leather Technologists. He also gave help to the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. He was appointed CBE in 1973. Both are former commanding officers on Hermes. Vice-Admiral Reffell has a total of 13 years' service on the carrier in every rank from midship-

Lewis Wilcher, whose death you briefly noted on July 16, succeeded John Tothill as Principal of the Gordon Memorial College, Khartum in 1947, and guided the institution through its growth to become first the University College of Khartum and later the University of Khartum when Sudan sixth series, and Knots Landing

attained independence. He had a difficult task, for the Arabic-speaking northern Suda-nese who made up the vast majority of the students were distinctly pro-Arab in their political sympathies, and many of them looked to Egypt rather than to Great Britain for intellectual guidance and inspi-ration. This Australian Rhodes Scholar made it plain that the college was quite distinct from the British authorities who were running the country; when there were student demonstrations. these were invariably directed against the Government, and never against the University Senate or staff.

Apart from cricket and Balliol, Lewis great love was buildings, and he was respon-sible for the crection of a andsome set of Moonsh-Gothic teaching blocks and about 220m a year. Station executives refused to reveal their current predictions yesterday, but none dissented from the judgment of the savertising hostels on the university's fine site beside the Blue Nile. Sobsequently and using the same team of architects, he saw. to the erection of an equality handsome set of buildings in Oxford, where he served as Wanten of Queen Efizabeth House from 1956 to 1968. Aided by his wife Vere nec Wiley. Witcher attached great full year of trading will see the pany receive between £7m importance in the welfare of his staff in both institutions.

> pany, based in South America, and was later deputy chairman

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray CBE, who died on August 18 at the age of 80, was WRVS Administrator, Midland Re-

BBC launches new season on wave of culture and comedy By Amanda Haigh

right) assumed command from Vice-men to commanding efficer.

Latest estates include (net, before tax paid):

Latest wills

Captain Kenneth Snow (right), the

new commanding officer of HMS

Hermes, who was joined aboard the aircraft carrier at Portsmouth yester-

day by three of his predecessors. The

ceremony in which Captain Snow took

over command from Captain Roger

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£329.815 actress, in a passionate love affair with a man 16 years her unior are among the surprises

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suggest that the thymus gland is the organ in which at an

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of cells involved in the body's

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Among the treatments de-

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patient through a special biological filter which removes

the agents that are attacking the junction of the serve fibre

Other treatments include

the use of substances which

also prevent the rejection of

organs in tissue transplants.

These anti-rejection substanc-

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of experiments into discover-ing how the breakdown of the

In addition, the manufacture

by genetic engineering tech-niques of special biochemicals

open the way for a new approach to treating this type of disorder by getting the body

to generate its own second line

of defence. But that strategy as

a treatment is further off.

protective system occurs.

and the muscle cell.

Roger Daltry, the rock star, in The Beggar's Opera, Lenny Henry, the black comedian, in drag, and Penelope Keith, the

Dimmock (left), coincided with the

changesver of Flag Officer Third

Flotilla in which HMS Hermes is the

Rear-Admiral Dick Fitch (second

in the BBC's antumn schedules announced yesterday.

A fourpart showing of The Godfather, including the two feature films plus additional footage, and a complete one-day screening of Gone with the Wind are also promised before

the end of the year. The BBC is boasting 33 new series to begin this autumn, along with more than fifty old favourites, and nearly 1,500 "originations", programmes wholly made by the BBC, during the season starting on

special production by Jonathan made on location at Rocking-Miller. There is also an *Opera* ham Castle, Northants, for night on BBC-2 including two screening this autumn. More night on BBC-2 including two Glyndebourne productions. The BBC marethon Shakespeare project continues with Macbeth and Pericles, and there are new adaptations of the classics Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte and Mansfield Park by Jane Austen, the first time this novel has been dramatized for television. new situation comedy series. Sweet Sixteen, stars Penelope Keith as a wealthy widow running a building company she has inherited and romantically involved with her

handsome architect, 16 years younger than herself, Light entertainment favourites Jasper Carrott and The Two Ronnies

Changing the story of Samson and Delilah Changing the season starting on September 3. An epic 10-part derivation of 10-part derivation and 20-part of 10-part of 10-par the Commons chamber, starts TV-am joins the establishment By a Staff Reporter

TV-am will mark its astonishin recovery in popularity next month by joining the TTV companies "club", the Indepen-dent Television Contractors

Association (TTCA).

The station, which is running neck and neck with the BBC at breakfast time, refused to join lica, the the industry's policy-making body, when TV-am was under its original management team, headed by Mr Peter Jay.

One TV-am executive said yesterday: "The ITV companies used to be suspicious of us. There was a tremendous personality problem with the previous hours during we management became other ITV is on the cards. anies felt TV-am were coming in and looking down on

management's downmarket drift and spearheaded by the puppet lead.

character Reland Rat, the breach has been healed. Now yet to make much difference to IIV and TV-am intend increasingly to cross-promote their station, however. When TV-am wares, partly in the belief that was launched, Mr Jay predicted



morning television lists, the · commercial companies are des-But, since the ratings revolution started by the new popular breakfast station ready

If the BBC and TTV enter the to give them an early audience

the advertising revenues of the an extension of broadcasting an annual advertising income of

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Mr K R M Carlisle, who died on July 23 at the age of 75, was a former charman of ing in August even though the audiences were there", Mr. Vickers said, "What we have to do now is convice people that, if you have the kids watching as, the families follow. People are of Brooke Bond-Liebig.

beginning to believe". But not in sufficient numbers quite yet. While TV-am has a ratecard, the amount it charges gion, from 1949 to 1971, and had also been County Com-missioner for the Gloncesterits advertisers is highly nego-tiable. When asked by how much, Mr Vickers, reverting to z well-known BBC catchword, simply replied: "Pass". shire Girl Guides from 1949 to

an American company, it had MR L. C. WILCHER A correspondent writes:

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THE ARTS

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

Estrangement transformed

The Soul of a Jew_____

Music Hall

Sartre once defined anti-Semitism as a ready-made persona adopted by people with no identity of their own. If so, this helps to explain the persistence of anti-Semitism inside the ghetto itself, and in particular the case of the 23-year-old philosopher.
Otto Weininger, Hitler's favourite
Jew, who published his pro-Aryan
credo in 1903 and then shot himself in the house where Beethoven had -

From this private event Yehoshua Sobol's play embarks on a masterly analysis of the public and familialaspects of the Jewish identity crisis in turn-of-the-century Vienna split between the rival utopias of an all-Aryan Austria and Herzl's Zion, Old Austrian liberalism, the new Jewish science of psychoanalysis, and a father who brought Otto up to be more German than the Germans, all push him along the politico-Oedipal path towards his final act.

The Soul of a Jew is a memory play showing Otto reliving his own past during the long night before he pulls the trigger. But the room itself is always there: a musty abandoned den with phantoms passing through Vaux's mirrored doors. Instead of flashbacks memory is

ends with Scottish Opera's coproduction with Le Grand. Theatre, Geneva of Britten's

last opera, Death in Venice. For Anthony Rolle Johnson his

Gustav von Aschenbach, highly acclaimed in Geneva in May,

has been a watershed in his

career. Yet only two years ago he almost turned it down,

seeing the role as very much an

of course. He was 63 when he did it after all. But, while

Roderick Brydon and François

Rochaix were in Geneva two

years ago, working with the designer Jean-Claude Maret on

The Turn of the Screw, they

happened to see me, in the

other theatre, playing the

Innocent in Boris. Francois

apparently said to Roderick 'I

saw Aschenbach last night -

and, when the intendent at

Geneva asked them what they'd

like to do next, they said Death

those involved in a production

themselves with the recording

vision. But the condition of

working in Geneva was that

Rolfe Johnson should start

from scratch, without seeing or

listening to any previous per-

Agamemnon/A

The New Classical Theatre

Company, devoted to Greek and Roman plays and their

modern progeny, launches itself

in London at the St George's Theatre after several tours of

Greece. This converted Tufnell

Park church is big enough to

slow the plays down but its

Shakespearian stage, flanked by

neo-Norman pillars, needs only

an entrance grille to make it Aeschylus's Mycenae palace or the vault for Christopher Fry's

With their Agamemnon, also

in a church, a few seasons ago

the Company of Three showed

how effective a small-cast

production could be when

backed by exceptional acting

talent, imaginative music and a

swift, vital style. This cast is

capable, but it needs much

orginally co-students, they are

probably not classicists or they

Pedants they are not - though

Phoenix Too

Frequent

St George's

-15 C

made under Britten's super-

"I had Peter Pears in mind,

end-of-career part.

located in the psychological present and the room corresponds to Otto's idea of his own mind as a shuttered. house with frantic activity going on behind the locked-doors.

What unfolds there is the story of his estrangement from mankind. He starts with good friends: a liberal Aryan teacher, a devoted fellow student a loving girl. To varying degrees they too are suffering from living amidst "the crumbling foundations of liberal Austria" but they are ready to compromise or emigrate; where for Otto the only strength lies. in uncomptomising Judaic selfdetestation and the conviction that Zionism will be wrecked on the diaspora. They are ordinary people; he is a genius or a zero.

From an outside viewpoint he is in the romantic tradition of tortured young heroes whose alienation and superior intelligence entitle them to give their friends a hard time. What salvages Otto is partly the fact that he is intellectually formidable - not only in anti-Semitic and anti-feminist argument, but also in tackling Freud and dissecting his prose style as the great man lies supine on the couch. The other redeeming factor is that of Onto's double with whom he plays hide-and-seck behind the mirrors before confronting his other self as that despised creature, a women

Rolfe Johnson: evolving his

omi personii

sound in my ears. What I do. I do for him." But Roffe Johnson

found. Aschenbach evolving

into a persona that was to

whole piece is to become too

notes, reads them back, reflects

always there. I love him dearly time examining things with his similar initiation late in life, and in everything I ever do of reason. But he hasn't taken and he seemed to become

Britten's I always hear that account of the fact that he's younger all the time. Aschen-

at most and shedding members

in rotation for other roles, look

effective in white make-up and

robes, but the odes themselves,

even in Raphael and McLeish's

punchy simplified translation.

need more colourful delivery

and pace to hold interest

Clytemnestra (Julia Tarnocky).

prosaic in the exultant opening scenes, is much better in the

depression and bitterness after

First seen as a half-demented

Pre-Raphaelite Cassandra.

Karen Hayes reappears after the

interval as Fry's Dynamene, folling petulantly in full evening

dress against the coffin of the

boring husband she has decided

not to survive. The chance

arrival of a handsome young

soldier to provide not only a

liquid lunch but a most

agreeable reason for staying

alive makes a charming, if over-

Fry's writing is arch at times

but it is also witty, poetic- and

occasionally naughty. Miss Hayes, Adrian Hough as her wide-eyed admirer and Emma

Jane Bleakely as her cheerfully

amoral maid play with intelli-

gence and a nice sense of the

killing Agamemnon.

extended, comedy.

The biggest danger of the

become very much his own.

Inside the score of Death in involved in the homosexual

l'enice is the warning that all connotations. It is a great

of the opera should acquaint any artist who succumbs to

formances. "Of course, Peter is and draws conclusions, all the

Theatre in London

The climax of an opera-singer's decade

the view of existence as a perpetual struggle. Ofto could be a creation of Strindberg, who in fact arrives in person in the second act.

In its heightened emotions and fluid use of dreamtime the play too is full of Strindbergian echoes which are powerfully projected in Gedalia Besser's Hebrew-language production for the Haifa Municipal Theatre. The show turns on a sixpence between high passion and grotesque comedy and excels particularly in the trans-formation of imagery.

Leora Rivlin delivers a virtuoso deathblow to the Jewish matriarch, pouring out an unstoppable avalanche of martyred complaints through a fixed dazzling smile. But the most electrifying speciacle is the joint creation of Otlo by Doron Tavori and Tehiya Danon as the double. Tavori crouched romantically over Beethoven's keyboard and confronting the world in dignified solitude also has the capacity to collapse into writhing buffoonery when in contact with other people: a pitilessly exact portrait. of the emotionally maimed intellec-tual. Danon, a mocking mirror image with a life of her own, finally emerges as a cabaret master of ceremonies who scoops him up into a last waltz, a silkhatted angel of death.

capable of the sensual. That bach, I feel, relaxes in the

enters, as it always does, by the warmth of Venice, becomes

take this way, then - for senses me to be in command as an lead to passion ... The words actor in a way I'd never

come from Aschenbach near the experienced before. It's funny, I

Johnson feel that his fate was primarily as an opera singer, predestined, that the dilemma I'm only in my tenth year he faced was for the artist, professionally, as I started late,

back door - and he's totally

Does beauty lead to wis-

dom, Phaedrus? Yes, but through the senses. Can poets

very end of the opera. Did Rolfe

unavoidable and insuperable?

"I feel that, because Aschenbach

is an artist, he's an exper-

imenter, and his experimenting

cuts out any possible cerebral

escape route he might have

followed. The more I played it.

the more I felt conscious of the

presence of the Traveller - a projection of Aschenbach's

inner self - blocking every

escape. And then the gods have:

a hand in it too glassblower, strawberry seller, hotel porter and manager - all seemed to me

forward, yet without my being

in fact I had in mind someone I

New York City

Covent Garden

first. Music and dancing are

what count. If you want to see

brilliant choreography beauti-

fully danced to good music, do

To begin Monday night's opening programme, we had the

first London showing of Directi-

mento No 15. It is an indication

of the sheer generosity of

Balanchine's genius that, when nobody could remember the

excellent ballet he first made to

this music (given in the company's early seasons under

the title Caracole), he made up

another, even better, like a chef

who improves on a favourite

not miss them.

Ballet

actiles.

able, even wanting,

personal tragedy, of any man, anything about it, any artist who succumbs to "I was interested; too, in the

passion to the point of destruc- comment made by The Times

tion - and to have done so critic [Greville Rothon, May

because of his very intergrity. 24] about my not seeming old

The part is full of poignant, enough, I feel that, if a person is

humour, as Aschenbach the lively in his mind, he doesn't

writer looks at himself, writes have to be old physically. And

time examining things with his similar infatuation late in life.

unprepared for the shock."

Irving Wardle

more expansive, then, when the

fall comes, it's a hundred times

bility is entirely yours. It taught

never used to think of myself

so I've always had tremendous

anxieties about being sure enough of myself to do the music and the theatre justice.

Orfco with David Freeman was

a great revelation - but Death in

Fenice was the real opener, a

focusing of everthing in my musical life up till now."

that this new sense of focusing

and balance will continue: later

this year in Britten's Rape of Lucretia at ENO ("I still think

of that as my opera house"),

He sings Pelléas at La Monnaie

next January, set up after a

concert performance there of

Britten's Les Illuminations.

Then comes his debut at La

Scala in 1984 as Lucio Silla: and

in 1985 his Covent Garden

· Meanwhile, the concert rep-

ertoire runs along like a ground

bass. He has just been working

on a new recital record under

the auspices of the Songmakers' Almanack. of which he was a

debut in Semele.

Rolfe Johnon feels confident

"In this opera, the responsi-

more devastating.



Pitilessly exact: Doron Tavori with Leora Rivlin

Zemlinsky bill

King's Theatre

Not the least of the things Schoenberg was right about was the stature of his teacher, brother-in-law and friend, Alexander Zemlinsky. It was on the occasion of the latter's liftieth birthday that Schoenberg predicted a future audience for him, but it took another 50 years, until the centenary celebrations of 1971, for Zemlinsky to be set on the road of

In bringing these productions in spite of all its melodrama and

to Zemlinsky to be dismissed as histrionic. He was the dwarf, which is why it is regrettable that the Hamburg production should be reverting to the original Wilde title of The Birthday of the Infanta.

Deeply conscious of his smallness, and of a physiog-nomy so idiosyncratically birdlike it can be recognized even in a terrible portrait by Schoenberg that hangs now in Edinburgh's "Vienna 1900" exhibition, Zemlinsky put his heart into the dwarf who falls in love with his child princess, then dies of grief when he bumps into a mirror and sees his monstrous appearance for the first time.

The dwarf's music is at once ardent and naive, where that for the princess is all pretty-pretty, and totally artificial. The dwarf's problem is how to exist in her world: it was Zemlinsky's problem, too, and it is incapable of solution,

The other opera, A Florentine Tragedy, is greatly less interesting, though again there is an element of autobiography. Kenneth Riegel, so desperately touching as the dwarf, is in the a lover hanging in the balance by a alous husband, just as Zemlinsky found himself left in embarrassing isolation after Schoenberg and most of the rest of their circle had departed for the realms of atonality. The Dwarf, though, when conducted as exultantly as it is here, by Gerd Albrecht, shows he won through in the end. It can be seen again, and heard on Radio

Paul Griffiths

Television Pain made public

At the age of eight, Gaynor money for further elaborate Fairbrother fell into a fire; her plastic surgery. mother wanted to wipe the ashes from her cheeks and then ashes from her cheeks and then she realized that they were a part of her daughter's face. The horror of that accident was visible in I'm Gaynor - I'm Me! (Thames), just as it had been in Gaynor's first reaction to the sight of herself "It can't be me..." Now, 23 years later and after some 20 operations, what looked like a Haloween mask reproped underfoor her mask trampled underfoot has been transformed into a recognizable although still ravaged and distorted face.

It is remarkable how a person's visage determines the manner in which he or she is treated — it is a primitive reaction, perhaps related to the idea of the face as an image of the soul, and therefore most difficult to transcend. The spectacle of Gaynor trying to live normally in a world which turned away from her was affecting, sometimes even too painful to watch. Her life has to help. It was as if we were been one long infliction. The affection of those around her must have helped to sustain her - "I don't see a spoiled face", one friend said, "I just see Gaynor" - and in fact the colleagues at her factory raised

The programme followed her through four years of that surgery as she slowly and most painfully got rid of "the thing that was not actually me". But it was still difficult to see the justification for revealing that experience to a television an exercise in sensationalism. only barely disguised by the apparent "objectivity" of a documentary. This may seem a harsh judgment, but how else is the public exposure of an entirely private matter to be described?

Even though Gaynor agreed to the making of the pro-gramme, and grew to trust those involved in it, she was still being exploited in a contemporary equivalent of the Victorian travelling fair. The audience's responses of sympathy or pity are inappropriate where they are not destructive, since they cannot effectively be employed watching someone sinking under water and could do nothing to raise her up; what, in those circumstances, is the point of displaying one person's

suffering? Peter Ackroyd

Promenade Concert over an hour, but the underlying experience is one too close

LPO/Tennstedt

Albert Hall/Radio 3

Listening to Mahler's Sixth Symphony must be like experiencing one of those moments when death is imminently threatening and all life's experiences are supposed to flash before you in one dreadful instant. But if in real life there is a chance of redemption that is not so in Mahler's symphony, where the final outcome can only be annihilation.

Klaus Tennstedt, making his first appearance at the Proms, elicited a suitably garish reading from the London Philharmonic Orchestra, making this night-mare all the more ghastly through his extreme tempos and no less by his careful sense of orchestral balance and rubato. It was a dramatic performance, yet it was not of the theatre. Rather Tennstedt took the honest man's view and faced the universal reality of the work

bead-on. Quite sensibly, he adhered to Erwin Ratz's 1963 edition of the score, in which Mahler's revisions are incorporated but the two central movements revert composer first envisaged, with the Scherzo placed before the Andante moderato. (After changing his mind, Mahler subsequently changed it back again, according to Ratz.)

Both movements can be seen as retrospective views of an

earlier, happier life, although the mood of the onlooker is very different in each. On the one hand, the Andante moderato is all innocence, blooming into a sweetly sad romantic passion that here attained a Schubert-like quality, albeit more heavily sentimentalized, despite the slightly lumpy phrasing of the horns. On the other hand, the Scherzo ought to feel malicious. The overtly sardonic outer sections are easy enough to bring off in this way. Rather more elusive is the Trio, where like a Punch and Judy show the apparent innocuous-ness lies only on the surface. Tennstedt began with the right threatening atmosphere, but some momentum, and hence bite, was jost towards the end.

Tension was never allowed to slacken however in the first and last movements. The sinister rhythms of the percussion (who throughout did excellent work) seemed to colour every mood. Hence the brass, celebrating the gift of life, would be reminded brusquely of the curse of dying: or the cowbells, placed high in the gallery and thereby surrounded by a ghostly resonance, would temper nostalgia with the thought that what has gone can never be recovered. And all the while the sinking regression from major to minor would push the hopelessness of it all firmly home, as with deathly precision did the awesome

Stephen Pettitt

Three Choirs Festival

RPO/Sanders

Gloucester Cathedral

The sea is never very far from the ears of a British composer, and Paul Patterson is no exception. For his Gloucester Three Choirs Festival commission he composed not a sea symphony but a Mass of the Sea, which was given its first performance on Monday night by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Festival Chorus directed by the cathedral organist and festival conductor John

collaborator on the 1981 Voices of Sleep, Patterson has devised a clever, eloquent and for the most part convincing integration of sea images ("water wrapped eternity eternally") and the text of the Mass: the Kyrie surfaces out of the chaos uncreate of solo horn and gradually focusing wide-set strings; the Gloria rejoices at the naming of the dry land; the Sanctus stands in awe of the bow in the sky; the Agnus Dei links, figuratively, to Christ, the waters of salvation and the apocalyptic vision of a new heaven and a new earth.

The musical language is clear. vivid and coherent; the first three notes of the plainsons
"Ave Maris Stella" hold the piece together in often powerful transformations, and its dra-

matic structure is equally surely

hammer blows in the finale.

Despite the strongly Britten-

sque choral writing, with its fractured and overlapping rhythms. Mr Patterson lacks a similar ability to write in such a way that does not either oversimplistically underscore the words or prevent them from being heard at all. This was the work's obvious weakness; but in both overall conception and realization its internal energy fired the resources of orchestra. chorus and the soloisis. Janet Price, Mary King, Kenneth Bowen and Christopher Keyte. It has been recorded by the BBC With Tim Rose Price, his

for future transmission Hilary Finch



A film by Joseph Losey

starring Ruggero Raimondi and Kiri Te Kanawa. 31 August 1983 at 7pm Box office: 01-928 3191

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Hilary Finch meets Anthony Rolfe Johnson, who repeats his acclaimed Aschenbach, in Britten's Death in Venice, at the King's Theatre on Friday

That course has led him now to the heady eminence of having six works performed at this Viennese Edinburgh Festival, beginning on Monday with the double bill of his Oscar Wilde operas discussed earlier this year by Stephen Pettitt

to Edinburgh, the Hamburg State Opera has proved again that Zemlinsky was a composer with his own style and his own way of doing things. He was an authentic artist, and it is his authenticity that makes The Dwarf, the later of these two operas, a keenly effective piece musical excess.

Of course, the score runs over with echoes of late Mahler, early Schoenberg and any Strauss, but is also profoundly Zemlinskian: the nearness to the erotic, luxuriant but fundamentally lonely Lyric Symphony is clear, as is the inimitability of Zemlinsky's melodic style.

The opera is a fairytale

inflated into a highly-charged emotional drama lasting well

Dance

Because the music is by Mozart (K287, played with with and style by the Sadier's wells Royal Ballet Orchestra under Robert Irving), the mood is light, relaxed, elegant, with plenty of feeling to enliven the if you believe that ballet ought formal dances for five women to tell stories and that the stage soloists, three men and eight other women. It would be a sad soul who could not enjoy the designs are as important as the other elements, stay away from the New York City Ballet. George Balanchine, their foun-Andante, with its contrasts of duet style for constantly changder, guide and (even after his death) inspiring spirit, spent long enough with the Diaghilev Ballet to see through those heresies, and when he had his ing combinations of dancers, or who failed to smile at the exuberant fun of the entry for Sean-Lavery and two women in own company he put first things

The solos to the Theme and Variations showed how young soloists who were just beginning to make their mark on the company's last visit, four years ago, such as Stephanie Saland, or who were still in the corps de ballet but already noticeable, like Maria Calegari, have grown to match the meticulous skill of Merill Ashley; and the group dancing in the Minuet demonstrated that there is more talent

Jerome Robbins's Glass Pieres, another London première, showed more of the new dancers as its soloists for the first section, "Rubric", and set structure, and of course Rob-

the cool, poised Calegari against Bart Cook's authoritative reserve in the second, "Facades". The ballet's title is an allusion to its composer. Philip Glass, the thinking man's pop mu-sician, and I found the live performance of his scores infinitely more persuasive than any recording in bringing out the invention, flair and fun of

What Robbins has done is to construct a hi-tech set of dances that adopt some of the manne-risms of minimalist choreography without really following its principles, thus side-stepping its potential and its limitations (which would not suit these dancers anyway) in favour of his own immense skills as a choreographic entertainer.

The corps during the first two sections walk briskly or slowly about as a background to some brief exuberant solos or a slow duet in imitation of bas-relief. Then in the long finale, to part of "Akhnaten", they themselves provide the brisk dance interest I was reminded of a host of sources, from Nilinsky's Faune welded into the choreographic

bins's own past works: not only jazz ballets like N.Y. Export and West Side Story, but even the long-forgotten Age of Anxiety. The programme ended with

Symphony in C. Balanchine's celebration of the glories of classic dance to Bizet's music, this time with Hugo Fiorati conducting in fine style. The company always had good ballerinas to lead its four movements, and men of some skill and personality to partner them, but the strength right the way through the ranks is what impresses now, so that the final Allegro Vivace builds to a tremendously exhilarating climax as wave after wave of dancers enter to swell the dance

All the same, young Melinda Roy and Judith Fugate deserve a special mention for their dancing in the third and fourth movements respectively while nothing less than an awed sigh will serve as tribute to Suzanne Farrell's amazingly personal, capricious and wholly absorbing account with Peter Martins of the Adagio. This is not just interpretation, but creative performance by great artists.

John Percival

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The stock market was knocked back sharply yesterday. Traders had been nervously awaiting a downward reaction suggestion that the Government might introduce tax increases next year was enough to trigger Adding to the nervousness

vas speculation that London Investment Trust has liquidated the investment potfolio of the British stock the recently acquired British Indus- so regularly buying. tries and General Investment
Trust. The offer went unconditional on Monday and the offer document did specify that the trust would be liquidated in "dua courses"

The worst affected was Glaxe where the price was severely cut by 65p to 800p in an attempt to curb American sales. Dealers suggested that jobbers had been "due course".
These two factors helped to

push the FT 30 index down 16.4 by the close to 724, which effectively wiped out the gains of the last 10 days.

The market may have exag-gerated the effect of the investment trust liquidation. according to the London Investment Trust chairman Mr John Arthur who added that the portfolio was worth only around £12m. He refused to taken place yesterday saying: were registered.

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ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Aug 15. Dealings and, Sept 2. Contango Day, Sept 5. Settlement Day, Sept 12. We do not want to let the

The jobbers were also caught tomorrow's interim figures, short by the easier opening of Despite reporting slightly Wall Street when American better-than-expected figures investors began seiling some of yesterday. Taylor Woodrow still the British stock they have been

cought short on their arbitrage positions, expecting American demand to continue taking US holdings over the 20 per cent level, and could not handle the volume of sales that materia-

ICI, where US investers hold disappointed and profit-takers more than 8 per cent of the moved in clipping the price 5p equity was similarly struck with 10 545p. a loss of 18p at 522p, by the

That reaction triggered nervousness in other leading blue chips where falls of up to 15p

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Construction company Blue jobbers know what we are Circle resisted the trend by doing."

The jobbers were also caught tomorrow's interim figures.

> Investors are picking up sugges-tions that Debenhams will make bumper profits this year. Octob-er figures should be £13m above last year's £20.9m without American property deals. A sharp rise in total dividend is also on the cards. Debenham's price closed a penny easier at 129p yesterday, but has been down to 89p this year.

Defence shares, camr in for heavy selling with sector leader Racal failing 12p to 477p. Tarmac jumped to 428p as the company denied speculation operation, would not be bidding that it was in the mret to for Electronic Rentals. But he

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some hefty purchases of the shares on Monday. Conglomerate BET - the old British ate BET - the old British
Electric Traction - has been a
big buyer of the Electronic
shares, Mr Nicholas Wills,
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He, however, refused to disclose
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said that BET was on the takeover riall, both in Britain and the United States, adding that he expected the video hire business to begin contributing substantial profit next year.

A deterrent to any bid for Electronic is the 25.27 per cent stake held by Philips Electronics, the British subsidiary of the Dutch Philips Lamps Holding.

the Dutch Philips Lamps Holding.

On the bid front Pritchard Services dipped 8p to 138p following the profit figures and purchase of troubled cleaning group Spring Grove, down 2 2/2p. BPCC attracted demand at 110p. up 4p. as a substantial holding in John Waddington is expected to be announced

loday. Bellair dipped another 70p to 500p on the lack of any information from Wasskon per cent stake in the North Sea information from wassaum information from wassaum Establishment. Wasskon law-suggestions that BET was expecting around £45m "were expecting around £45m "were on an offer document for Harold Ingram, suspended at the stable of the stable 300p, which will be posted. shortly. Hopefully Wasskon will disclose information about itself and its intentions in the

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STOCK EXCHANGES

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Bargaine: 21,038 conducted by Mr John Grif-Detastroum USM Landers Index:29.95 down 2.31 for Hongkong. He was ap-pointed by Mr Cecil Parkinson. Secretary of State for Trade and New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1194.21 down 8.94

Tokye: Hikkel Door Jones Index 9,169.08 down 34.67 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 993.14 down 7.09 Amsterdam: 151.5, down 1.7 Sydney: AO index 694.4 up

Frankfurt: Commerabe Index 937.20 down 2.90 Brussels: General Index 134.16 up 1.9 Paris: CAC Index 137.3 up Zurich: SKA General 288.0

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5290 unchanged Index 85.7 down 0.1 DM 4.0250 down 0.0025 FrF 12.1150 up 0.0150 Yen 372 up 0.50 Index 127.2 down 0.3

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INTEREST RATES

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TODAY

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Economic statistics: Balance of payments, current account and overseas trade figures (July). Construction: new orders (June).

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Artington Motor Holdings Chartered Accountants' Hall Moorgate Place, EC2 (noon)
Philip Harris (Holdings), Perins
Half Hotel, Walmley, Sutton
Coldfield, W Midlands (noon)

NOTEBOOK

market yesterday by announcing unchanged interim net profits of Rand 257m (£138m). Sales on the diamond account rose by almost a half to R159m, but earnings from associated companies were lower and the tax charge was higher. The dividend was held at 12.5 cents and the shares fell from \$107/15 to \$915/18.

Interim results from Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and Standard Chartered were both affected by the Hongkong property crash. Nevertheless, the former's pretax profits went up by 8.6 per cent to HK\$954m (£85m), while the latter's were £15m higher at £116m. Standard Chartered's loss pro-visions nearly doubled to .m032

decide today whether to make a important contracts with Mexi-new takeover bid for lbstock to and other potential foreign Johnson, the Leicester brick-London Brick is expected to

The company was given the Monopolies sified its sales efforts overseas in an attempt to curb losses which are still running at £2m a week and Mergers Commission to an attempt to curb losses which transport transport of steel business made it imperative that UK shipping cast doubts in the City that it capacity by Mr Ian MacGregor, which is those charged to its competitional business made it imperative that UK shipping continent. At Neport, which is those charged to its competitude as looking "expensive". The outgoing chairman.

We have nothing to fear, says Lonrho director

Parkinson orders inquiry into share ownership at House of Fraser

Harrods demerger issue was put "I do not regard the issue as

The first your on demerger.

on May 6, was won by the Fraser board with a 1.8 million

majority. Lonhro insisted that a

second vote should take place: it was staged on June 30 and the

Fraser board lost by 5 million

The Government last night panies Act. A concert party is launched an investigation into the name given to two or more individuals (or companies) who. holders have been making buy there's separately in one secret agreements between company, having already agreed themselves on how to vote with to use them as one holding at a their holdings.

This is the first time a practice carries an unlimited government inspector has been fine and/or two years imprison-

appointed to check such deals, ment The request for an investi-gation comes after almost 7.8 million France shares changed hands in mid-June, between the two meetings on which the

Sufferences 1000 course's largest shareholder, with two representatives on the board. But after a rift in the late 11970s the

order clipped it back. Sterling closed unchanged at \$1.5290

There is growing optimism in

some quarters that British

interest rates will fall this year if

sterling remains firm.

Capel-Cure Myers in its latest

still downwards although the

to fall by the end of the year because of the weakening

The National Institute of

Economic and Social Research.

which previously produced the most pessimistic inflation esti-

mate of the main forecasting

groups, now believes that

predicted in February. However, in its latest Econ-

WALL STREET

7/8, at 42 1/2; Diebold down 3 1/4 to 82 1/4; General Dynamics off 1 5/8 at 49 3/8; American

General Electric was up 1/8 44 5/8 down 1 3/4; Coleco 36 intend to accept the BPCC offer. at 47 3/8; General Motors was 1/8 up 1/8; Hammerwill Paper off 1/4 at 67; International 41 1/4 up 1; International Paper Business Machines down 1 1/2 53 off 1/4; Raytheon 48 1/2 off to 119 3/4; NCR down 2 1/4 at 1 3/8; and American Telephone and M & G intended to reject 109 3/4; Continental Group up & Telegraph 65 1/4 up 1/4.

Murdoch raises stake in Reuters

unquoted financial information in Reuters in the 9 per cent poration will hold 15 per cent service, which stockbrokers attributable to News Interbelieve would be worth £1b on national, owners of The Sun, The new structure allows the Stock Exchange.

after a recent offer to buy out

Call for parity with Continent

minority shareholders.

recovery in the economy.

and the move comes amid the

complex, long-running battle between the Fraser board and

Lonrho, its largest shareholder, about floating off Harrods.

fiths, a former attorney-general

industry, after Mr Parkinson

received confidential infor-

nation from the House of

Fraser, Mr Griffiths has the

power to seize documents and

compel witnesses to give infor-

ments - "concert parties" - are outlawed in the 1981 Com-

when several peaks were

present upward move began.

Despite being called "rubbish" by leading Gilt-edged dealers, TV news suggestions that the Chancellor might

increase taxes next year to fund

trigger widespread profit-taking.

Street overnight, pushed leading

shares down by as much as 15p.

Pharmaceutical group Glaxo was hardest hit with a severe

drop of 65p to close at 800p as

jobbers cut the price to carb US

Government Stocks managed

retent success of the Govern-

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -Stocks slowly widened their losses in quiet trading yester-

lay.
The Dow Jones Industrial

average was off about 8 points at 1,195. It was down about 6

points during the morning.

Declines were about 2-to-1

ahead of advances while trading

was behind Monday's moderate

Associated Press from 5.6 per cent to 12 per cent in a deal

with AAP's two major share-holders, the Fairfax newspaper

chain and the Herald and

shareholder-agree-

Whitehall spending

fear hits market

The Stock market fell back sharply yesterday, effectively lower at DM 2.6180 but it wiping out all the gains recovered ground on profit-taking later in the day and closed at

DM 2.6332.

By the close the FT 30 index hitning \$1.5375 but profit-taking had alumped 16.4 at 724, the level it had reached before the present upward move here.

heavier Government spending Economic Review say the

was all that was needed to course of British interest rates is

Traders, already nervous trend may be bumpy, Capel-over the market's ability to Cure argues that the Govern-sustain the recent strength, coupled with an easier Wall to fall by the end of the year

to keep falls within 50p, thanks inflation may be about 5.5 per to diminished fears of any cent by he end of the year interest rate increases and the against the 7.9 per cent it

ment's funding programme. However, in its latest Econ-in foreign exchange markets omic Review, the National the dollar came under further institute estimates that econ-

pressure yesterday, because of omic growth will fall back to expectations that the better one per cent in the next 18 trend in money supply would at months and that inflation will least delay any further rise in accelerate to perhaps 7-8 per American interest rates.

Share losses widen

Corporation has further in-Murdoch Group 1.6 perocreased its indirect stake in Renters from this source.

the Stock Exchange.

News of the World and Times
News Corporation has raised Newspapers, which it held
its interest in the Australian through Fleet Street's News-

Weekly Times group. The Australian deal is part of for the AAP holds a 13.7 per cent a reorganization of AAP which Review.

mentioned the share changes, pointing out the accumulation in a few foreign holdings of a large number of shares. He said:

Gulf Fisheries (Oversees) one two Gulf representatives de-of the investment vehicles of partiel. Since then the company Shelkh Nasser at Sahah of has been critical of Lambo's Kuwalt, yesterday sold 2 million shares in Lourho. It is believed In 1985 it mid \$.5 million Lourho shares to which it had buyer at a price close to yesterday's 189p close.

That sale reduced its perce age stake below the 17 per cent had held for some years. Yesterday's sale still lowes

Maxwell to

claim 45%

acceptances

By Our Financial Stuff

British Printing & Communi

cation Corporation was light

night believed to have won control of 45 per cent of John Waddington's shares at the first closing date of its £18m bid for

the Monopoly games company.

BPCC's offer closed yesterday

afternoon leaving the com-pany's advisers urgently chasing

institutional shareholders to

win the crucial additional six per cent of Waddington shares

needed to clinch the fiercely

Mr Robert Maxwell, BPCC

chairman, said that he would

make an announcement to the

Stock Exchange at 9.30 this morning to confirm the level of

acceptances for his takeover terms of 13 BPCC shares for

every five Waddington shares, or 249.6p cash a share.

He said that although he

could not reveal details of the

acceptances before today he was

'very confident" about winning

control of Waddington.

Last night BPCC's shares

were up 4p at 110p, while

Waddington shares were also up by 4p at 242p.

two weeks,

BPCC now looks certain to extend its paper terms for

In spite of confident noises

from the BPCC camp, Wad-

dington's advisers were still adamant that they would be able to fight off the takeover

Two key shareholders in Waddington Britannic Assur-ance and the M & G Unit Trust with 20 per cent of Wadding-

ton's were appraoched by Mir Maxwell's advisers, but decided

to remain loyal to the Wadding-

service, now formed into a new

shareholders in the original

AAP to receive Renter's divi-dends directly and could be a

so far prevented them from

obtaining a market quotation for their shareholdings in

ton management

Cyanamid up 1/4 at 54 1/2; and Surlington Northern up 1/8 at 86 3/8.

Data General was trading at 65 1/8 off 2 3/8; International Rectifier 37 1/4 up 2 1/2; Sedeo indicated that they did not indicated they did no

paper Publishers Association.
News Corporation owns 58
Provincial newspaper interests, whose internal wrangings have

contested takeover attempt.

government inquiry into the Mr Paul Spicer, a Loncho director who also acts as one of its two representatives on the House of Fraser board, said last

He was taken to mean that

the board would ask for a

night "We have nothing to fear from this investigation. It is a pity it has happened because its another confusion for the long-

Kuwaitis cut Lonrho holding

London representative, con-firmed the sale. He said: "We thought we would take advan-tage of Lourho's buoyant price. It is also part of a general

investment opportunities in the

Lourho is at present locked in a legal battle with the House of Fraser. It has issued a writ demanding to see the proxy papers and voting forms cast on the demerger votes.

Another difference between the two sets of directors centres around a possible new contract for Professor Roland Smith, the Fraser chairman. He will decide tomorrow whether to sign a new agreement giving him a 60 per cent salary increase at £80,000a-year for two years. Lourho has said it will object to this

The appointment of an inspector is the latest twist in the five-year battle between Fraser and Lonrho. After Lourho's £200m takeover bid for Fraser in 1981 - which was vetoed by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission - the company gave the Trade Secretary a list of undertakings, in effect promising not to increase its influence over Fraser by buying any further shares.

Pritchard in agreed Spring Grove bid

Princhard Services Group Helf-year to 3.7.63 regr-year to 3.7.53
Pretax profit £4.8m (£4m)
Stenet profit £3.2p (£.8p)
Turnover £1.40.2m (£129.9m)
Nat interim dividend 1p (0.9p)
Share price 138p down 8p.

Princhard Services yesterday revealed itself as one of the suitors for Spring Grove, the troubled Henley-based wor-kwear and laundry group, with an agreed share bid worth

At the same time it launched a cash call on shareholders for £24.4m by offering rights to one new share at 120p for every four shares beid. Spring Grove has been in talks with several companies for

some months and director Mr Kenneth Thompson, who is also a director of Charterhouse Group, the company's dominant shareholder, conceded that it would have been "difficult for Spring Grove to have continued as an independent company."

The groups ran into difficulties after acquiring the St George's laundry company



Pritchard; had planned

Its acquisition by Pritchard, a big London based hospital management and office cleaning group, would add about £14m of borrowings to Pritchard's already heavily borrowed balance sheet. But Mr Peter Pritchard, the

chairman, denied that the rights issue was a direct consequence of the takeover, "We wen planning the rights issue to help with expansion before we thought of buying Spring Grove. "he said. Pritchard is offering seven of its shares for every 20 Spring

Grove shares to put a value of 48.50 on each.

City Editor's Comment

A chance to solve age old problems

pensions, which has far-reaching implications for the economy, for society and for the individual. should not be allowed to fall victim to vested interests.

Mr Norman Fowler, the Social Services Secretary, has called a pensions conference for September 14 to thrash out the future of state and occupational

If it is not to degenerate into another bunfight between on the one hand. the National Association of Pension Funds and the Confederation of British Industry, whose interests are largely to limit any costs to the employer, and on the other hand, the unions, where control of the vast resources of pension funds is the prime objective, then the organizers must tread carefully.

The conference will take the form of a seminar with invited speakers, followed by questions from the floor and will be open to the DTOKE.

But who among this gaggle of professionals dedicated to protecting their own interests, is to speak for the pension fund members? Few groups of professionals are more vocal, more incomprehensible or more at odds with each other than those who earn their living from the pensions industry.

How will the ordinary member of a pension scheme, the job-changer, the early retirers, the pensioners in retirement and those made compulsorily redundant, be heard above the baying of this articulate pack of hounds, all anxious to make sure that they are in at the kill?

There is no national organization representing job-changers or those made redundant. While the insurance companies which market self-employed pension schemes will no doubt make a good job of protecting the interests of this sector, there is little mileage for a pension consultant

ought to pay more to provide fair pensions for employees who have gone to work for another em-

The Occupational Pen-sions Board has come up with an authoritative analysis and recommendations on the problems of jobchangers (admittedly only one of the difficulties associated with pensions). When the shouting begins on September 14, let us hope these sound and impartial recommendations are ignored.

Appreciating oil assets

The mammoth Deloitte's report on British Gas Corporation's efficiency published yesterday will keep the politicians happy for weeks with its trenchant views on gas prices. For the City, however, one of its chief interests is the light that it sheds on the profitability of the corporation's North Sea oil assets, which are due to be privatized next year.

Buried away in the heart of the report is a table showing that BSC's oil assets made a net operating profit last year of £56.9m on total income of £119m.

The operating profit for the three previous years was (working backwards) £70.2m, £56.5m, and £46.9m, confirming what a nicely profitable business oil has been

Needless to say the figures are only a rough guide to what will appear in the prospectus, assuming that the oil assets are eventually floated

But, coupled with the corporation's own estimate that the oil assets will generate some £300m in net income over the next three years, forecasts that the package could be worth 2300m to £400m in a floatation are beginning to conservative especially now that confidence has returned to the

A copy of this document (certified by the acting Chairman and two members of the Executive Board as having been approved by resolution of the Executive Board) has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration.

BASF Rights Issue

With the consent of the Supervisory Board, the Executive Board of our company has decided to make use of the authority (authorised capital) permitted by the Articles of Association to increase the share capital by DM 115,000,000 to DM 2,171,482,200 by the issue of new bearer shares with full entitlement to dividends in respect of the year ending 31st December 1983. A bank consortium led by the Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main, has taken up the new shares with the obligation to offer them to our shareholders for subscription in the ratio of one new share for every 18 shares held at a price of DM 135 for every DM 50 share.

After the execution of the capital increase has been entered in the Commercial Register, we request our shareholders to avoid exclusion from exercising their subscription right by presenting dividend coupon no. 40 of the old shares at an agency for the receipt of applications during normal working hours on the days of 5th - 19th September 1983 inclusive. Agencies for the receipt of applications are the following named domestic and foreign credit institutions.

West Germany Deutsche Bank Akliengesellschaft Deutsche Bank Berlin Akliengesellschaft Bankhaus H. Aufhäuser Baden-Württembergische Bank Aktiengesellschalt Badische Kommunale Landesbank Bank für Handel und Industrie Aktiengeseilscheit Bayerische Hypotheken- und Wechsel-Bank Aktiengesellschaft Bayertsche Landesbank Girozentrale Bayerische Vereinsbank Aktiengesellschaft Berliner Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft Berliner Handels- und Frankfurter Bank

Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft Delbrück & Co. Deutsche Länderbenk Aktiengesellschaft DG Bank Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank Dresdner Bank Aktiengesellschaft Hamburgische Lendesbank - Girozentri Georg Hauck & Sohn Bankiers KGaA lessische Landesbank - Girozentrale Landesbenk Rheinland-Pfatz - Girozentrale - Landesbank Schleswig-Holstein - Girozentrale -Merck, Finck & Co. Mornthank GmbH B. Metzier seel. Sohn & Co. Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie. Schröder, Münchmeyer, Hangat & Co. Trinkaus & Burkhardt Vereins- und Westbank Aktienges M. M. Warburg-Brindenann, Wirtz & Co. Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale Westfalenbank Aktiengesellschaft Württembergische Kommunale Landesbank - Girozentrale -Commerz-Credit-Bank AG Europartner Deutsche Bank Saar Aktiengesellschaft

Belgium: Kredietbank N. V., Brussels Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas Belgique

Banque Paribas, Paris Banque Nationale de Paris. Paris Credit du Nord, Pans Credit Lyonnais, Paris Lazard Frères et Cie.. Paris L'Européenne de Banque, Paris Société Génerale, Paris

Kleinwort, Benson Limited, London S.G. Warburg & Co. Ltd., London

Creditanstalt-Bankverein, Vienna

The Northerlands: Algemene Bank Nederland N.V., Amsterdam Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank N. V.,

Switzerland: Schweizerische Kreditanstalt, Zurich Schweizensche Bankgesellschaft, Zurich Schweizenscher Bankverein, Basie

Application has been made for the admission of the new

For every 18 old shares of DM 50, shareholders may obtain one new share of DM 50 at a price of DM 135 free of stock exchange turnover tax. The subscription price is to be paid on application for the subscription, at the latest by 19th Septem-

The subscription rights (security reference no. 515 108) will be traded and officially quoted on all German stock exchanges between 5th - 15th September 1983 inclusive. The agencies for the receipt of applications are prepared to arrange the buying and selling of subscription rights in accordance with the rules of the stock exchange.

The usual bank commission will be charged for the subscrip-

tion except when application for subscription is made against the presentation by the subscriber of dividend coupon no. 40 at the counter of an agency for the receipt of applications during normal working hours, in which event no further ex-change of correspondence will ensue.

The new shares are documented by a collective certificate. deposited at the appropriate security clearing association. The subscribers will be given a credit to the giro-transferable collective security deposit account. Individual certificates will be available on request. The new shares bear the securities reference number \$15100.

shares to dealing and quotation on all German stock exchanges as well as on the stock exchanges of Amsterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, Basle, Geneva, Zunch, London, Paris and

The option prices of DM 117.60 for each 1.05 BASF shares from the exercising of options from the bond certificates of the 81/2 DM bonds with warrants attached of 1974/1986 of BASF Aktiengesellschaft, as well as the DM 133 for each one BASF share from the bond certificates of the 11% USS bonds with warrants attached of 1982/1988 of BASF Overzee N.V., remain unchanged, since according to the conditions of the warrants a reduction only occurs when the issue price of the new shares is below that of the option price.

Ludwigshafen, August 23rd 1983

The Executive Board

BASF Aktiengesellschaft D-6700 Ludwigshafen



BSC wants dock charges cut Until now the BSC's pleas for (recently floated on the Stock

The British Steel Corporation is urging the Government and port authorities to reduce UK port charges by 60 per cent to bring them into line with those enjoyed by overseas competi-

Mr Frank Holloway, manag-ing director of supplies and transport at the corporation, transport at the corporation, said yesterday that excessive UK port charges added £5 per tonne to steel exported through British ports to deep sea destinations compared with steel exported through continental ports such as Antwerp, Hamburg and Rotterdam.

He said that the BSC had lost important contracts with Mexi-

The corporation has inten-sified its sales efforts overseas in

change of heart.

The BSC exports about 2.5m fromes of steel each year, which is about 30 per cent of its total liquid output. This costs about fliquid output. This costs about the sevent adopted on the sevent adopted on filom ion charges, a figure Consideration should also be which would be more than given to the system adopted on halved if UK ports matched the continent where the continental rates.

they pass through a port.

The BSC uses 20 ports in the UK and every type of sea transport.

day basis.

Mr Holloway said that the increasing infranationalisation of steel business made it

fairer charges for services Exchange) a vessel carrying a including navigation lights, typical steel cargo of 25,000 pilotage and similar port dues tonnes incurs port charges of have failed on deaf ears. But Mr. £43,388. This compares with

Even within the UK there are funded, the building of hasic great disparities in charges for post infrastructure and left the the basic range of services port authorities to charge the which vessels have to use when true cost of services on a day-to-

and the state of the

Holloway said that he was £26,531 for the same vessel determined to use BSC muscle using ports run by the Tees and as one of the UK's major Hartlepool port authority and exporters to try and win a charges of £10,767 at Rotter-

Government, or local authority

Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank Barciays _____ Citibank Savings 11014 Consolidated Crds ... 91/2 C. Hoare & Co91/2 Lioyds Bank Midland Bank 91/2

TSB-Williams & Glyn's ... 91/2

results from Taylor Woodrow was the little pantomime tussie that developed over the share

The petulant pixies -annoyed that profits at £11.62m, were ahead of expectations, but that the dividend was held at 5.5p - immediately wiped 5p off the share price. The good fairies - pointing

out that very large companies heading for their 23rd consecutive year of increased profits may be boring, but are also few and far between - repaid the insult with 5p interest.

"I hope they won't be disappointed". Mr Richard Puttick, Taylor Woodrow chairman and chief executive, said midway through.

But they were and Taylor good.
Woodrow finished the day 5p Ta off again at 545p.

Taylor Woodrow's strength sufficient to achieve a 20 per cent increase in interim profits, on a turnover 10 per cent up at market in Britain is still pressurised by extremely keen

Taylor Woodrow Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £11.62m (£9.64m) Stated earnings 20.1p (16.7p)
Turnover £317m (£287m)
Net interim dividend 5.5p
Share price 545 Yeild 5.1

Recession hit Australia is making analysts nervous about companies with a heavy involvement there. But Mr Puttick reports only that contracting in Western Australia is flat" and housing is "not very active", while farming has done reasonably well."

Even where others have been extremely optimistic - about housing starts in the US, for example - Mr Punick is cautious. "California has been very flat, but is now showing signs of improvement", he said. Florida has been reasonably

Stoddard cuts loss in second half

By Our Fluancial Staff

Stoddard Holdings, the troubled Scottish carpet manufacturers, has reported a £1.14m loss, compared with £2.25m for

the previous year. But Mr Gordon Hay, chairman, said he was not disappointed at the results because losses of more than £1m in the first half were trimmed to

£122,000 in the second half. Mr Hay appointed in January with a three-year timetable of reforms for the ailing company, was nominated by the Scottish Development Agency. The agency took a 15 per cent stake in the company which is still controlled by the McLean family - Sir Robert McLean is

now honorary president.
A £2.6m rights issue half way through the year brought gearing down from 80 per cent to 50 per cent. But bank borrowing and overdraft charges for the whole year totalled £776,000, only slightly down on

They will be substantially by the end of next year.

Turnover 232.5m (£35m) Dividend payable none (same) Loss per share 10.7p (17.7p)

down this year." said Mr Hay. being sold are expected to raise

Installation of a computer lead to 70 administrative staff becoming redundant and a further 110 workers elsewhere in the company were laid off. Extra debt of £1.8m was incurred by closures and reorga-

nization. The company maintained two sales forces - the result of the merger with the Gutherie

Mr Hay, who is being paid £39,500 a year for his part-time five year contract, thought a dividend might be in prospect

De Beers problems far from over DE BEERS Haif-year to 30-6-83

Net profit R275m (R258m) Stated earnings 66.7 cents (70.3 cents) Net interim dividend 12.5 cents Share price \$9 15/16 Yield 3.3% Dividend payable 3.11.83

After the trials and tribulations through which De Beers has passed, maintaining profits at last year's level may not seem so bad, But the contrast between the profits on the diamond account, which increased by half to R159m (£84.1m), and unchanged overall net profits suggests that the diamond producer's problems are far from over.

To some extent, the next figure is deceptive because the increase in taxation from R37.8m to R65.2m partly reflects the slowdown in capital expenditure. De Beers has virtually completed the programme which has taken intalled capacity from 10.5 gramme million carats a year to 19 million carats since 1976.

Since most of this spending was offset against the diamond account, it was inevitable that much higher taxation would

But even the higher diamond eccount figures indicate some problems. Sales volume is clearly moving upwards, but it is still largely the lower-margin stones which are popular. Demand for stones of more than I carat remains weak. This in turn implies that a

good deal of the extra sales must be supplied from contemporaneous mine output rather than from the enormous stockpile. Too many stones in that stockpile are varieties which do not sell at present.

The likelihood, therefore, is that the stockpile has not to 66.7 cents.

DE BEERS SHARE PRICE

diminished since the end of last Hongkong year when it was valued at

around R1,800m. Much will depend on how the sights next week and next month proceed. These set the tone of the market by laying in supplies for Christmas. So if they are disappointing. De Beers will not enjoy the second

On present showing the company could come out a little ahead of last year's R447 net profit, but the failure of interest rates to fall further and the probability of high tax charges will block a sizeable increase in

Another factor militating against De Beers is the poor performance of the associates -Minorco, Anglo American Industrial, and Anglo itself. The share of retained profits from associates fell steeply from R152m to R93m.

Shareholders should consider excluding associates rose by 12.7 cents to 40.7 cents, and earnings including the associates fell slightly from 70.3 cents

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £116.2m (£100.9m) Stated earnings 13.9p (10.3) Net interim/dividend 9.5p (9.2p) Share price 474p, down 20p Dividend payable 7.10.83

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Hongkong and Shangkai Bank Half-year to 30.6.83 Attributable profit HK\$964m (HK\$888m) Stated earnings HK\$0.42 (HK\$0.29) Net Interlin dividend HK\$0.18

Share price 70p, up 1p ... Dividend payable 7.10,83 The property crash in Hong-kong has taken its toll on both

Standard Chartered and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in the first half of 1983. Standard Chartered, although its direct exposure to Hongko property is small, has had to make some betty provisions

against manufacturing Cus

tomers who turn out to have Oil companies involved in been speculating in the property Together with some big

half-year results are rather proved. disappointing with pretax pro-fits up from £101m to £116m, Oil (Lasmo) is such a company. itschiding for of currency

first balf of 1982.

However this trend is likely to prove misleading and Standard Chartered expects the total bad debt provision for this year to be about £90m, implying a big drop in the second half.

Africa, has done well - although down on the exceptional second: half of 1982 - as has the Californian subsidiary and British treasury and consumer after tax on sales of £122.1m credit operations. The oper-compare with figures for the ations in the East have not fared ame period a year ago of £22m. This is also evident from

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's at 4.5p, although there are a results. Net attributable profits third more shares after the have risen by 8.6 per cent to HK\$964m (£85m) which was slightly better than many expected. But the bank has benefited from the very strong performance in Hongkong doliar terms of its US subsidiary Marine Midland, and it may well have been drawing on its secret réserves in order to flatter the profit trend.

Lasmo

London and Scottish Marine Oil Half-year to 30.5.1983 Pretax profit £51.7m (£64.2m) Stated earnings 20.9p p(£8.5p) Turnover £122.1m (£118m) Net interim dividend 4.5p p4.5p Share price 358p

the exploration business inevibring into production tably have exploration costs. Lasmo is therefore finely geared These by the nature of the to the oil price.

only recoverable if the expertise lands, this explains why the of the company's geologists is

London and Scottish Marine It derives its income from the oil it sells from the wells that it, Provisions of £60m were and its consortium partners, nearly double the level in the drill and bring into production. Refining and marketing operations cannot be used to spread the financial load.

T So the Lasmo announcement vesterday that its interim figures include writing off £24.3m in the first six months of its The main profit centre, South financial year - up by £19.9m over the same perioti a year before - should be viewed in that light.
- Half-year profits of £17.8m

> profits on sales of £1 16m. The dividend remains static

third more shares after the rights issue in March. Against those exploration costs should be put exceptional revenues of £10,6m from the company's redetermination of its stake in the North Sea's

Ninian field. However, as an exploration company Lasmo would seem to be on the right track. It has substantial holdings in several Indonesian oil fields which come to projection shortly and

start contributing profits half way through next year.
Lasmo's nose for oil would seem to be in sound shape. In the first half of this year the company has participated in 50

wells with only six of them dry. Present oil prices mean that probably just a handful of these wells would ever be worth

corrowings are insignificant and it is unlikely to ask shareholders for more castr, having launched a £10m rights issue in April. The latest acquisitions were Alarm Supply Company in February and Sonitrol in April.

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Since the rights issue. Hawley has had a 50.02 per cent stake in the company.

US crime

pays for

Hawley

Half-year to 30,6.83

reaping big rewards

Pretax profit \$3.4m (ES1.9m)

Turnover \$25.7m (\$10.6m)

Share price 173p, down 10p

Crime in the United States

hows no sign of abating and

Electro-Protective, the security

subsidiary of Mr Michael Ashcroft's Hawley Group, is

The large growth in profits in the first half reflects Electro-

Protective's heavy acquisition

programme since Hawley

bought its controlling stake two

years ago. In sterling terms, profits jumped from £1.24m to

Analysts had hoped for a

higger contribution from the

new acquisitions in the first

half, and the shares were

trimmed back 10p to 173p. But profit growth should accelerate

than £5m possible for the year.

n the second half with more

Electro-Protective, which was

Hawley's first US acquisition, is

aiready quoted in London but is

expected to have a US quote

soon, possibly via Mr Ashcroft's new Canadian shell company,

More Electro-Protective

acquisitions are likely in the

second half, but the company's

By Our Financial Staff

Electro-Protective specializes in "central station" alarm systems which allow a single operator to monitor several buildings using alarms linked by telephone lines. It also manufactories security equipment, which may soon be sold in Britain where margins are higher.
Electro-Protective's services

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have 27,000 subscribers, up from 20,000 six months ago, and 19 stations. Hawley, Mr Ashcroft's master company, reports its results today.

> COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

numeros Rand Pretax profit £5.8m (£5.8m)

Phoenix Properties & Finance Half-year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £122,000 (£22,000) Stated sernings 1:3p (0.3p) Net interim/dividend none

Share price 43p up 1p Fife Indinar
Half-year to 30.6.83
Pretax profit 2403,000 (2397,000)
Stated earnings 10.8p (10.7p)
Turover 26.7m (26.6m)
Net interimy dividend 1.4p (1.3p)
Share price 143p up 2p. Yield 6.3%

Copydex Half-year to 30.6.83 Trading profit £363,000 (£37,000) Stated earnings 5.91p (1.21p) Turnover £4.2m (£3.5m) Net interim dividend 2.25p (nli) Share price 92p up 23p. Yield 3.9%

First Scotting American True Half-year to 31.7.83 Net profit 2797,000 (2882,000) Stated earnings 2.47p (2.75p) Net interim dividend 1.4p (same Share price 197p down 1p. Yield

Recrye Lohan Haif-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £100,000 (£52,000) Stated earnings 4.8p (£.5p) Turnover £2.1m (£2.1m) Net interim dividend 0.5p (0.25p)

Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit 23,000 (loss 2300,000) Stated earnings 0.001p (loss 7.47p) Turnover £1.9m (£1.6m) Net dividend None (sam Share price 16p up 1p

Apex Properties Fear to 31,3,83 Pretax profit 2600,000m (2626,000) Stated earnings 3.93p (2.82p) Turnover £1.1m (£1.1m) Net dividend 2p (same) Share price 96p down 5p yield 3

Jos Holdings Year to 31,7,83 Pretax Income £362,000 (£296,000) Stated earnings 3,03p (£,92p) Net dividend 3p (£,98p) Share price 94p unchanged Yield



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which takes in the historically Half-year to 30.6.83 Rentokil's American business better summer months. Pretax profit £9.4m (£8m) Stated earnings 2.69p (1.99p) Turnover £30.4m (£29.3m) s breaking even after two years Overall profits were sharply ahead both in Britain and overseas. British results beneof effort by its new management to stem losses and point it in the Net dividend 0.675p adj for scrip fited from the absence of the

with less interest in energy The US should see further

security company's losses after its disposal last year. But the foam-cavity insulation market has shrunk greatly

costs. The insulation business bould become profitable once underused properties are dis-posed of. British profits increased from £5.7m to £6.4m. Overseas profits, which increased from £2.3m to £3m, benefited from the eradication of American losses and the weaker pound. Australia also improved after poor results last

year, but South Africa and New Zealand were down. ousiness are greater than over-seas (with the exception of the Netherlands) because Rentokil nas denser coverage - which neans increased efficiency in

Group profits this year could be up to £21m, say analysts.

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Shell and Exxon win China Sea contract

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

early next year.

The South China Sea is

regarded in the industry as the

last in the possible offshore oilfields. French and Japanese

companies are also expected to

Mr Butcher's United Ameri-

Shell and Exxon have be- which have been going on since 1978. Permission has been given for the exploration and come the third consortium to be awarded a contract by the Chinese Government to drill for. possible production in two blocks covering an area more oil in what is being described as "the next North Sea"... than 2,000 square miles. Seis mic studies will begin soon, with the first wells being drilled

BP, as well as a group led by Occidental, which includes Britain's Tricentrol, have already been given leave to explore in the Pearl River Basin of the South China Sea, near

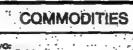
Hongkong.
The agreement with Shell and Exxon, signed this week in Peking completes negotiations

sign exploration agreements with the Chinese. World fair chief bankrupt

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14 BUSINESS NEWS Taylor Woodrow hit by dividend tussle The most exciting thing bout yesterday's half-time

Dividend payable 3.10.83

Taylor Woodrow, however, is ahead this year in the UK and Canadian housing markets. The

Stoddard Holdings P.L.C. Year to 31.3.1983 Pretax loss £1.14m (£2.25m lose)

Borrowings have fallen to £4.3m and properties which are

nearly £1 m.

Corportation three years ago but these have now been amalgamated.

Rentokil recovers in US

right direction in that midst of the US recession. Rentokil tried to set up a copycat version of its British pest control service in the eastern US. But unlike the

(0.6p adj) . Share price 137p down 1p

ness in the US is more important than commercial British situation, domestic busi-

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Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability

1983 Interim Results

The Directors announce that the unaudited profit of The Hongkong Bank Group for the six months ended 30 June 1983 was HK5964 million (1982: HK\$888 million), an increase of 8.6%. The profit was arrived at after providing for taxation and after making transfers to inner reserves, out of which provision for changes in the value of assets has been made. The Directors have declared an interim dividend of HK\$0.18 per share (1982: HK\$0.1636 adjusted), an increase of 10%. The dividend will be payable on 7 October 1983 to shareholders whose names are on the Register of Shareholders on

23 September 1983 and will amount to HK\$412 million (1982; HK\$374 million).

months to 3	0 June 1982		Sex mondes to	30 June 1983
HK\$m	£m		HKSm	£m
977	95	Net profit of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and its subsidiary companies	1,010	92
127	12	Share of net profits of associated companies	230	21
1,104	107		1,240	113
(216)	(21)	Profit attributable to minority interests in subsidiary companies	(276)	(25)
888	86	Profit attributable to the shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	964	88
(52)	(5)	Transfers to reserves by subsidiary and associated companies	(74)	(7)
(374)	(36)	Interim dividend	(412)	(37)
462	45		478	44
1 ,169	113	Balance brought forward	2,028	185
25	3	Exchange adjustments	92	8
1,656	161	Retained profits carried forward	2,598	237

HK5m HK\$m 35,932 428,361 39,084 379,186 Total Assets 1,479 15,606 Shareholders' Funds 16,736 1,527 To conform to generally accepted international accounting practice, the results of major associated companies have been

Earnings per share (adjusted)

The following Consolidated Balance Sheet details are also given for the information of shareholders:

included in the profit on an equity basis with effect from the year ended 31 December 1982. The figures for the six months to 30 June 1982 have, therefore, been restated on that basis.

31 December 1982 (audited)

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Prospects for the rest of 1983 Until there is a successful conclusion to the talks now going on between Great Britain and China regarding the future of Hong Kong, it is likely there will be a degree of nervousness in the local market, particularly in the property sector. The economic recovery in the industrialised countries and notably the United States is continuing although the lesser developed countries still face balance of payment problems.

While the banking industry continues to have difficulties in a number of areas the Directors consider that Group profit-

The Register of Shareholders will be closed from 12 September until 23 September 1983 (both dates inclusive). In order

ability will remain at a satisfactory level and are confident of being able to recommend a final dividend of not less than HK\$0.37 per share. Closing of Register of Shareholders

to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers (accompanied by the relevant share certificates) must be lodged with the Registrars not later than 4.00 p.m. on 9 September 1983. By Order of the Board

F R Frame Secretary

Hong Kong, 23 August 1983

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Privatization - 2: Jeremy Warner on the dilemma facing hospitals

Companies who aim to clean up in the health service

When the share price of Brengreen, a small city-based breached the £1 m barrier for the first time, more than a few eyebrows were raised in surprise at the Stock Exchange nearby.

Brengreen has become one of the most highly rated shares in the market selling at a stagger-ing 30 times likely 1983 earnings - the sort of valuation normally attached only to companies at the forefront of technology. Mrs Mop had joined the micro-chip. The secret ingredient is

privatization. The National Health Service will this year spend nearly £3bn of its £15.5bn budget on ancillary services such as catering, laundry, cleaning, porters and mainten-

If only a fifth of that sum were eventually to be contracted out to the private sector, it would roughly double turnover of what is still a fairly small industry.

Add to this the cleaning work that local authorities are expected to put out to the private sector for schools, colleges, streets and refuse collection, and it is not difficult to see why the services industry is anticipating a bonanza over the next.

The popularity of the sector on the stock market was same time maintaining if not graphically illustrated yesterday when, after a shoal of rumours about the future of the Spring Grove group, best known for industrial towel supply, Pritchard Services Isunched an agreed share for share takeover bid worth £16.8m.

man of the industrial service bid after an ill-conceived

Recommendation to put work out to tender may be quietly ignored

acquisition went wrong. But in, a popular sector, where other mergers have been stymied by the Monopolies Commission, Pritchard was able to back up its takeover with a rights issue to its own shareholders calling for £23.4m in new capital for expansion of the combined group and justified its confidence with results for the halfyear to July 3 showing a 20 per cent rise in pretax profits from £4m to £4,8m.

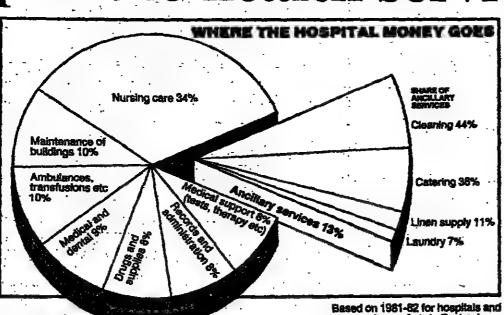
The share prices of anything to do with cleaning or laundry to tender only services where have, as a consequence, been riding the crest of a wave over where the chances of the private the past 12 months. The sector as a whole has outperformed the rest of the market by more than 15 per cent. Within it, Brengreen, which has already managed to win around a half of the local authority refuse collection and street cleaning just urging authorities to test the contracts, has been outstanding, cost effectiveness of in-house contracts, has been outstanding, outperforming the market by 67

This has been followed by initial, whose share price has done 31 per cent better than the market. Pritchard Services Group, whose image has been considerably damaged over the last month by the adverse publicity surrounding its London Borough of Wandsworth street cleaning and gardening contract, has still managed to stay 16 per cent ahead of the

The Department of Health and Social Security plans to issue a circular next month telling health authorities how to obtain tenders from the private sector and to compare them

with in-house tenders.

The circular was to have gone out before the Parliamentary recess but was delayed. It will be the culmination of a process which began last February when Mr Norman Fowler, the then Social Services Secretary, said



in the Commons that he would be asking hospitals to test the ancillary services by putting

them out to tender. The private sector believes that it can undercut by a substantial margin the cost of in-house services while at the improving on quality. Mr David Evans, chairman of Brengreen, believes the health service could cut ancillary costs by up to 30 per cent by contracting out to the private

If such claims are true, then Spring Grove was the weak the £150m the Government has chosen to lop off the health service budget pales into insig-nificance. This is the carrot the private sector is offering the Government in an attempt to get it to take a firmer lead on the contracting out issue.

Pilot shemes are being run by many regional health authorities to see what sort of savings can be achieved. Most of the big private companies from the Health Service, have been invited to tender for specific contracts as part of this. at present, largely academic

But there has also been a subtle shift in the way the Government has approached the contracting our issue since last February. There is a worry that to pay lip service to the Government's policy, reluciant health authorities would put out sector doing an inadequate job are high.

The National Union of Public Employees has already collected evidence to show how services have deteriorated after being contracted out. So rather than work through the tender system. a more obvious financial squeeze is now being applied to the Health Service which will increasingly force authorities into contracting out as a

method of savings. However, for the privatization lobby, even this does not go far enough. The strong recommendation that the circular will contain to put contracts out to tender may still be quietly ignored by many dis-tricts either because they genuinely feel that contracting out does not give them the same quality control and discipline that in-house services do, or because they feel it is not worth

the aggravation.

Without legislation, the circular cannot make it compulsory health authorities to put

FOR CONTRACTS

any more than 35 hospitals out

of 1,860 in England and Wales

alone, will go out to competitive

tender this autumn. These will

be regarded as test cases on

which the private sector's

tion work is anything to go-by.

tem is used by many local authorities as a big stick to beat

down in-house costs and there

health service will use it in the

Private sector companies

achieve their lower costs by

employing fewer people and by employing this generally un-unionized labour more ef-ficiently by changing the old

working practices. According to

Brengreen's Mr David Evans.

considerable savings are also

achieved by using modern

He says: "You can clean

10,000 sq ft an hour with a scrubber-dryer. At best you get

1,000 ft an hour from a mon

and bucket. The health service

will never spend money on

scrubber-dryers because when it

comes to equipment purchases

The private sector achieves.

according to the unions, lower

costs by cutting corners. There

is, almost by definition, a wealth of anecdotal evidence to

the case that has grabbed the headlines of late adds some

credibility to the union stand-

point. The street cleaning and gardening contracts in Wands-worth have been nothing but

It privately admits to wishing

that it had never tendered for

them. The damage in public

relations has been enormous.

Since the contracts were award-

ed in February last year, several

financial penalties have been awarded against Pritchard by

public inspectors and the whole

messy business has culminated

a long and acrimonious

Pritchard, which through its

Crothall offshoot carries out work for about 36 public hospitals in Britain, four out of

five where ancillary services are already contracted out, is in a

prime position for winning

further health service work and

can realistically expect to get up to a half of all that is on offer.

It has considerable inter-

national experience in hospital management enabling it to offer a complete package of laundry

catering and domestic services.

Other companies that hope to gain are Initial, Hawley Group through its Mediclean offshoot, Sketchley, Spring Grove, John-

trouble for Pritchard.

its priorities lie elsewhere.

same way.

component

every reason to suppose the

The competitive tender sys-

Advance Sarvices 2263m Johnson Group Pritchard* Spring Grove* Sunlight Services £16m Total #590m

*Before £23m Pritchard rights and agreed takeover of

their contracts out to tender. Within Europe, this is a position unique to Britain. In every other EEC country, public authorities are obliged by law to put contracts out to tender.

If a significant number of contracts from each regional health authority do not go out: tender this autumn, the Government might be tempted to follow the legislative path. In April last year, the chairmen of all the 14 regional health authorities were either changed or reappointed but the type of Thatcher placemen the cynical mind might expect to find in these positions as a consequence, simply did not appear.

Nor will the political colour of a particular area - a crucial determinant in the decision to contract out local authority or and college cleaning work - have much of an effect on the reluctance or otherwise of health districts to dro privatization issue. Politicians only fill four out of sixteen seats on each district health authority

There have already been several examples of contracting out in the health service since last February's statement in the Commons. But the big contracts which have gone to the private sector since then have been for new hospitals so the problem of

replacing the in-house work-force did not occur.

The North Warwickshire District Health Authority has awarded a contract to supply

The Wandsworth contracts have been nothing but trouble

laundry services to five public hospitals to initial, the towels and workwear group. A contract Hospital administrators regard their job as running a pital was awarded to a Danishhospital, not waging what some see as a political battle with the
hospital Services but the
hospital administrators rehospital was awarded to a Danishhospital services but the
hospital services but existing in-house workforce involved only 17 people here. It would be rash for the

private sector to believe that

Group, whose Pall Mall Clean-ing subsidiary has won a film two-year contract to clean 104 schools in Cambridgeshire, as well as hotel and catering companies like Grand Metro

Most have in the last six months set up special medical services subsidiaries if they did not have them already.

But if the experience of Pritchard in Wandsworth is anything to go by, contracting out of National Health Service work could be a messy business in which the rewards in the early years are small.

Mr Andrew Meirose, an investment analyst with the stock broking firm Grieveson Grant, says, "The whole sector has become frothy. Share prices at these levels are anticipating substantial benefits from priva-tization. But I think it will be a much longer and more acrimonious process than people in the City generally appreciate."

About 50 per cent of the money spent by the health service on domestic catering and laundry services, goes on cleaning, 42 per cent of catering, and 8 per cent on laundry.

claims will stand or fall.
Less than a half of the health It will be a brave district administrator who becomes the service, contracts put out to first to award the cleaning or tender will result in work for the porterage contract for an existprivate sector if the experience ing big city hospital to anything of tendering for local authority street cleaning or refuge collecother than the in-house tender.

And it requires a great deal of faith in the Government's will to privatize to believe that the private sector will indeed be sitting on £500m of extra work from the health service in a few

Tomorrow: hard lessons of all

Financial notebook

Dollar build-up may lead to yet another burst bubble

Financial bubbles have long been a feature of investment markets in Britain and elsewhere. Periodically, market participants persuade themparticipants persuade them-selves that a particular asset or investment activity presents inlimited prospects for financial gain, only to be faced with a savage reaction when it comes apparent that market values have reached uncestai-

The 1973-1975 secondary banking crisis in Britain (based on inflated property values), the gold boom of 1979-1980, the American experience with property investment trusts in the 1970s, and the more recent boom-tobust syndrome in international lending are examples of excessive market enthusiasm giving rise to investment bubbles that eventually burst.

The behaviour of currency markets over the past two years suggests that another bubble is building up in the form of an overvalued American dollar. Since the end of 1980 the dollar has appreciated by one third against the average of other leading currencies, by 50 per cent against the Deutschemark and by more than 60 per cent against sterling.

The main explanation for this dramatic rise in the dollar's external value is the level of dollar interest rates which, after adjusting for juriation, have offered con-siderably higher "real" rates of return than those available on non-dollar denominated

Furthermore, slace the prime cause of high American interest rates is the souring

budget delicit the market consensus is that tight credit conditions will continue to support a strong dollar for as long as the Administration and Congress remain deadlocked over budgetary policy.

According to this view the positive interest rate factor

will outweigh any further deterioration in the American trade position resulting from the dollar's appreciation.

There are, however, two objections to this assessment of the dollar's prospects. First as is now becoming apparent, the outlook for American interest rates is much less certain than many supposed.
After adjusting for inflation
American long-term bond
yields are higher than they were g year ago and it would be surprising indeed if these penal borrowing costs did not quickly choke off private sector credit demands, thereby slowing the Actican recovery when European economics are showing signs of revival.

However, it sems probable that the serious damage being inflicted visibly American industry by the Administration's absorbtion of private savings will generate internal political pressures for corrective action after next year's presidential election, if not before.

The second reason for questioning the dollar's strong states is the scale of the present balance of payments adjustment. While the outlook for American interest rates in far from clear, the prospect of a continuing and unprecidented erosion of the the country's international trade position is certain.

that the dollar's appreciation over the past two and a half years will eventually result in a worsening of the annual trade balance to the extent of \$40bn to \$50bn (£26.4bn to 33.1bn) implying chronic current account deficits of this order and, indeed, more.

This means that, if the dollar's value is to be sustained, America will have to attract even larger net capital inflows to offset the widening

shortfull on correst account. More likely is an abrupt reversal of the dollar's recent performance as the dominant concern of investers shifts from hopes of high interest rates to trade developments and the external financing

"gap".
Previous experience suggests that the market adjust-ment, when it comes, will be precipitous rather than gradual posing particular dangers for an Administration that has foresworn large-scale official intervention as an instrument of stabilization.

In particular, American inflation could be boosted by several percentage points if the dollar were permitted to find its own level in a badly shaken foreign exchange market.

A dollar crisis, coming after a prolonged period of excess-ive dollar strength, would also raise fundamental questions about the management of exchange rates.

Dr Richard Dale

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Standard Chartered *

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Profit i

Interim Statement

The Standard Chartered Bank Group profit before taxation for the half-year to 30th June. 1983, is

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54.5	30.7
141.1	100.9
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The pre-tax profit for the half-year to 30th June. 1983, was 15% up on the comparable period of 1982 despite the need to make large provisions for bad and doubtful debts, particularly in the United Kingdom and Hong Kong. Group profit experience this year has been mixed, with strong performances in South Africa. California and in the U.K. International and Treasury Divisions, a turnround into profit in Chartered Trust and rather flat or lower results in the East. After financing costs. the MAIBL acquisition made a useful positive contribution.

An interim dividend of 9.5 pence per share (1982 - 9.2 pence) has been declared for payment on 7th October, 1983, to shareholders registered on 16th September, 1983. As indicated at the time of the Rights Issue in April 1983, the Directors expect, in the absence of unforeseen circumstances, to recommend dividends in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1983, amounting to at least 27 pence per share on the share capital as increased by the Rights Issue.

Group Results

(unaudited)

, (distance	Six months ended 30th June 1983	Six months ended 31st December 1982	Six months ended 30th June 1982
	£m	£m	£m
Trading profit of the Bank and its subsidiaries (Note 1)	116.2	139.9	104.4
Share of profits of associated companies	18.7	19.8	14.8
	134.9	159.7	119.2
Interest on subordinated loan capital	18.5	18.6	18.3
Profit before taxation Taxation:	116.4	141.1	100.9
The Bank and its subsidiaries (Note 2)	40.0	45.1	38.2
Associated Companies	8.0	8.0	6.5
Profit after taxation	68.4	88.0	56.2
Minority interests	13.9	19.9	10.3
Profit before extraordinary items	54.5	68.1	45.9
Profit attributable to members of the Bank	54.5	66.9	45.9
Dividend	14.8	23.1	11.9
Profit retained	39.7	43.8	34.0
Earnings per share (Note 3)	39.1	52.6p	35.4p
Dividend per share	9.5	17.8p	9.2p
•	(Interim)	(Final)	(Interim)

Notes to the Group Results:

The charge to the profit of the Bank and its subsidiaries for bad and doubtful debts is as follows.-31st December 1963 1982 Six months ended £m 53.1 €m 430

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2 The charge for taxation which is based on the estimated effective rate for the year assumes a U.K. Corporation Tax rate of 52% 1982 - 52%

Earnings per share are based upon profit before extraordinary items and the weighted average number of shares in issue taking into account the Rights Issue of new

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Prestige names new finance director

APPOINTMENTS

foreign services.

BOTB'S British Overseas

Trade Group for Israel: Mr Clinton Silver will be chairman for three years until July, 1986. He replaces Mr Jessel Harrison, chairman since January, 1979.
Owanna Holdings: Mr David
Grant has been appointed
secretary to the group and to
VAT Watkins. Mr Ron Goodyer becomes thairman of H. Fairweather (City), where he has been managing director. Mr Charles Lancet, a director, becomes managing director. Mr Gordon Parker becomes executive director of Swanley Bar Plant, with Mrs Brenda Barker as company secretary. Mr Eric Wallis is appointed development manager and secretary of Belliract, the group's property

A. F. Bulgin & Company, Mr Richard Bulgin has been elected to the board. Mr Christopher Sawyer has been appointed chief executive of Broxlea Holdings and Mr Ronald McKellar has been made financial director. Mr Ronald Bulgin and Mr Robert Bulgin, chairman and managing direct-

and land development com-

Prestige Group: Mr Brian or and deputy managing directWainwright has been made in respectively for A. F. Bulgin also join the board of Broxlea.

TSB Scotland: Mr J. G. Sheaffer Paus UK Division of Craigie has become head of Textron Inc. Mr Michael



Mr John Devaney (above) has been appointed managdirector of Perkins

Johnstone has become managng director.

Johnson, special projects direc-tor of Lyons Bakery, will be managing director of J. L. Catering a week tomorrow. Car Care Plan (Securities Division): Mr Alan Clarke has been appointed to the new position of commercial vehicle

sales director.

The master of relaxed presentation, with a nervous tie-twitching habit Brough – the good bloke who

communicates racing's joy No matter how often you go to the races, you can never quite shake off the There is a secret society thing about golf, too. Only people who play are truly invovled in the sport, but you only have to feeling that you do not really belong there. play a round of golf in order to become You are an intruder, a tourist gawping at

the sacred rites of a curious ethnic minority, a priestly sect whose distinguishing mark is the brown hat and the binoculars hung like a Christmas tree with countless dozens of entry badges, badges which proclaim the fact that they know, you, the mere punter, are guessing.

The myth of being in the know is allimportant and all-pervasive. The fact that only one horse will win the next race and you do not know its name is made yet more frustrating by the touching belief that the brown-hatted ministry and their luminous-shirted acolytes somehow do. A cheer crupts from the near rails when the result of a photograph is announced. Ah ves! They knew. We guessed and look where it got us. To win is only to experience a moment of glorious belong-ing for an instant, to the inner ring of the greatest and most beautiful sport of them

Brough Scott, Independent Television's racing presenter, understands this, and it annoys him. He was a man in the centre of the inner ring himself, a professional jockey with 100 winners under his belt, but he has the imagination to see the great gull between racing people and people who watch racing. He says: "There are people in racing who really rather revel in the secret society thing. What I try to do is not to be a great form reader or tipster, but

just a bloke who makes racing shareable. "People like to imagine, or like to pretend, that there is a great mystery about horse racing. But that isn't the case at all. People who are supposed to be on the inside, with special knowledge, get it wrong just as often as other people. The only real mystery about racing is the fact that no-one can ever know for certain exactly what unpredictable beasts like horses are going to bloody well do.



The presenter: a man of the people

involved. With racing, there is a tiny number of people actually doing it. The rest are always outsiders, to that extent. But to treat them as irrelevant is wrong and, quite apart from anything else, it is insanc economically. Racing needs people desperately, and so racing simply must

involve people.` Scott is rather good at that. He always manages to appear on screen as a decent chap whose delight in racing is easy to understand and therefore to share. He looks like someone who is at the races, not because he is working, but because he likes it, who happens to be telling us about the sport because he is an amiable and chatty fellow. He manages to exude no sense of privilege. He doesn't even wear a hat. His bantering on-air relationship with his colleagues, John Oaksey and John McCririck, confirms the overall impression: that racing's delights are, indeed,

To give out an air of calm, relaxed enjoyment in a medium as prone to public isaster as live television is a strange gift. Yet there I was, four feet away from Scott in his eyric above the paddock at York last week, when he found himself quite unexpectedly being beamed out across the nations airways. He began talking wigh his usual ease and I did not notice there was anything wrong until he was plucked off the air again, and started swearing and laughing simultaneously. There was one hideous occasion when I glanced at the monitor to see what was being transmitted, and was rather amused to see it was a chap picking his nose. Then I

realised it was me."
His easy charm becomes rather predatory outside the weighing-in room before the races as he makes eagle-like swoops on potential interviewees. Some trainers will always agree, some never. Some jockeys are good value, others tongue-tied or maddeningly garrulous.

Preparations for the programme involve sitting around a table knee-deep in children's colouring sets of felt-tips and crayons, used for drawing jockey's shirts to aid race reading. The conversation is refreshingly-similar to the kind of barroom ramblings so familiar to the normal punter: "Isn't whatsitsname's beast the one beaten by a short head by that horse that ran in the Derby? Was that here or

Newmarket?" Scott's own mnemonic is a piece of cardboard with race cards from Sporting Life gummed on and surrounded by a frenzied Jackson Pollock design in biro. from which mess that effortless flow of information is gleaned. Scott likes to chat rather than give polished autocue read-

His reputation of being the calm fellow in a crisis was tested in rather more searching circumstances than mere television recently, in an incident he now



The rider: a winner 100 times

refers to, with slightly desperate facetious ness, as "The Death of Billy Newnes" Scott's promptness with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation saved the young jockey's life after a horrific riding-out accident.

It is with a rather sneaking feeling of satisfaction that one notices that this master of relaxed presentation has a nervous habit; he is a compulsive tiestraightener. Five seconds before every appearance on the air, he makes determined effort to strangle himself with the double-Windsor knot, and then once again smiles and squints at the camera to become the good bloke who genuinely

does communicate racing's joys. After the 2,000 Guineas, the talk was of nothing but the fortune the horse would make at stud and the further fortunes to be made by the bookmakers, until the camers turned back to Scott, who said: "Well, don't care about all these millions and . . pillions of pounds. That was a good horse winning well, and that is what racing is all Amen to that. And the more people he can get to share such septiments the more fun for the people. And, incidentally, the better for racing.

Simon Barnes

BASKETBALL

Lloyd in the eye of the storm

From Robert Pryce Hamilton

Canada

Sweaty, but unruffled in the erment around him, Dan Lloyd the last 31 seconds of overtime to clinch England's first win over

Canada yesterday.

After a series of one-sided games Auckland's largest crowd of the Commonwealth Championships esponded warmly to a close-fough ame and to the team's victory salute afterwards. But the Cana-dians were upset. "Don't say one word about the referees", their seven foot centre, Jim Zoet, warned his coach. "I think we surprised them." Kari Tatham, the England guard said. "They didn't expect us to press them all game."

Both teams were soon in trouble with fouls. Canada lost a forward and their best guard, Coulthard, in the space of 45 seconds. Then Mullings, who had revealed a delicate jump shot in between rounds of his heavyweight bout with Zoet, was out of the game. Canada immediately attempted to feed their giant centre with lob passes near the

Canada led 78-75 going into the last minute of the game. Then
Stimpson, who finished as England's top scorer with 15 points, hit
one of two free throws and Jeremich intercepted a pass and sunk an 18 foot jump shot to send the game

enough in the most heated moments. After taking an 84-82 lead late in the extra period, they missed ted two damaging fouls. Dan Lloyd did the rest.

OTHER RESULTS: Men: New Zeelend 142, Fig. 56. Women: Australia 136. Malaysia 25. England 68, New Zeelend 58.

TENNIS First win for

Miss Hu New Jersey (Reuter) - Hu Na, the Chinese tennis star who received political asylum in the United States n April, had a surprising victory by the first round at a women's tournament here on Monday.

Miss Hu won her first pro-fessional match when she defeated Beth Norton of the United States, 6-2, 6-1, Miss Norton is ranked 79th in the world. PSILTS: Fleet round (US unines larrington, bt B Mascarin, 4-6, (

Wimbledon gets brickbats and bouquets

Looking at ways to end abuses and bad practices

maximum interval of 30 seconds between the end of a rally and the next service. During changeovers, the interval can be 90 seconds. Both concessions are abused, with the tacit connivance of court officials, and both interrupt the continuity of play. The avantages of reducing the 30 seconds to 20 will be among the items discussed by the Men's International Professional Tennis Council, the governing body of the grand prix circuit, when they meet in New York today.

The intervals between points are often extended because players take physical or emotional breathers by arguing about line decisions or. otherwise, fooling about practices which, in addition to checking the which, in addition to checking the flow of play, can disrupt an opponent's concentration. It is to be hoped that the MIPTC will also consider some restriction on the tedious ritual of bouncing the ball tedious ritual or bouncing ale bain before serving. As a further aid to maintaining the momentum of a match, why not get rid of the players' chairs, which inevitably encourage lolucring?

Special rates

Regular interruptions in the flow of play were the accord most popular subject raised in post-Wimbledon correspondence. The first, as usual, was the assertion that then it should be. There was nothing new in the remedies suggested making the server stand farther purpose: or restricting him to one service; or insisting that the return must bounce before he plays it again; or moving the service line nearer the net; or raising the height

The dominance of the service never causes as much fits anywhere else as it does at Wimbledon, which eige as it does at wimbiedon, which is played on a minority surface with unique playing characteristics. One reader, among 'the millions in this country whose knowledge of tennis is practically confined to watching Wimbledon on television", considers there may be a case for having special rules for grass-court tennis. This reflects a widespread frustration arising from a suspicion (justified) that more attractive tennis is played elsewhere.

of the net.

The variety of court surfaces and consequent diversity of challenges is part of the game's charm. In some are unfortunate. Surfaces vary, but the game must be played to one set, of rules all over the world, "The or rules have to be common to all players in all countries on all surfaces, so that we get uniformity throughout the game". David Gray, secretary of the International Tenma Britain in a post-Wimbledon inquest conducted by an American magazine, World Texnis. Reading it was an educational exercise in seeing ourselves as others see us. ible" rules, "self-important and imperious" officials, an "evident and maddening," class system, and the ritualism of "traditions that do-not really fit the modern world". An the most important champi in the game were decided on an "outdated" and "alien" surface that

English weather

On the other hand the World Tennis team found Wimbledon a "proud" and "splendid" anachron-ism, a symbol of decorum for "ladies and gentlemen", and a festival that ran like clockwork, had a "capivating aura", and was the "showcase" of world tennis, but it provided the toughest – and the better athletes had an advantage because of the need to adjust quickly in the middle of a stroke. Given a few weeks of preparation and a fine day, "a dry grass court is conducive to good tennis".

One of the wisest, most experienced of teunis writers, Bud Collins, went even further. "Too much of anything or too little of anything or too little of anything or too little of anything. snything or too title of anything — ground-stroking or volleying — is not good for the game. Those who proclaim the need for a universal surface would lead us down the

Worst features

baseline of monotony. The variety of courts is the garlic and pepper of

Wimbledon is the altimate championship because it is the most difficult to win. English weather, as well as the mormal deterioration of grass courts, causes the turf to play differently every day. We should be more in touch with the salad days.

enjoyable. Let us turn to the spotlight the other way. The third great tournament of the year, the United States championship, will begin on August 30 on the hard courts of Flushing Meadow, New York. The tournament's worst features are the nerve-racking noise level and the absence of anything that might reasonably be prescribed to soothe the soul - except for the traditional juzz group who position themselves under the shade of a tree and give arriving customers a melodic welcome on the last day. The sprawling lay-out of the courts tacks coherence, the scheduling is some-



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Point of contention

daylight and floodlight play produces an unfair dispority in playing conditions. That is the sour side of

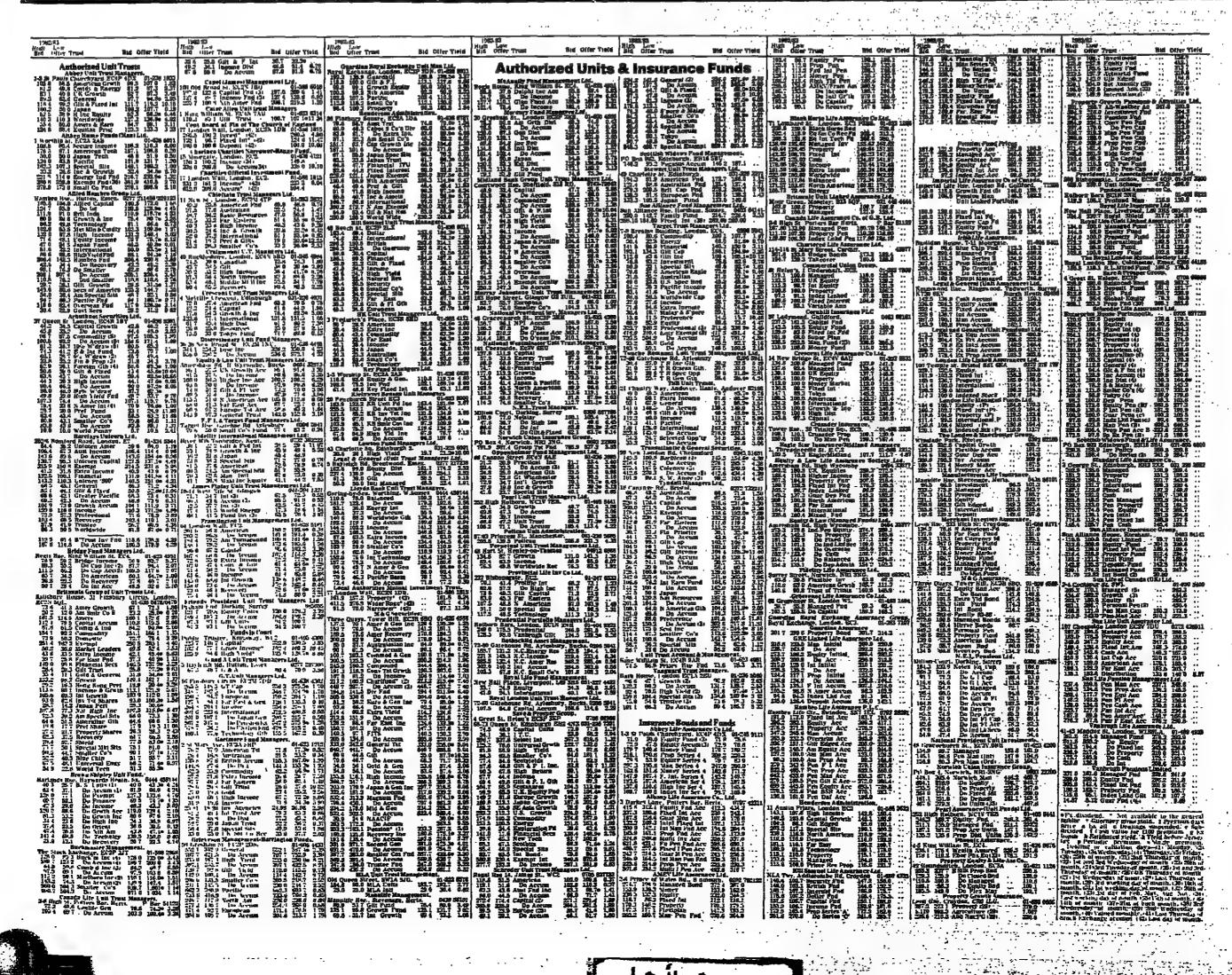
the Big Apple. Brassy vitality

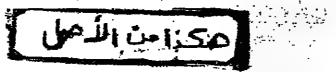
Flushing Meadow has one big advantage over Roland Garros and Wimbledon. The playing surface may be tough on the legs but provides a more equitable test than the extremes of pace represented by slow calv in Paris and fast grass at Wimbledon. The pace of Flushing Meadow is stightly quicker than the Mendow is slightly quicker than the ideal but gives ground-stroke specialists a better chance than they have at Wimbledon — and offers specialists in the service and volley bigger dividends than they can hope to collect in Paris.

The least better a visible of

The loud, brassy vitality of Flushing Meadow harmonizes perfectly with its. New York environment. Spectators, span a wider social range than those of Reland Garros or Wimbledon, Flushing Meadow is the friendliest. Flushing Meadow is the friendlest, most easy-going reindervous - at the highest level, that is - for the international family of tennis. It subscribes for more heavily than Wimbledon, for example, to the principle that although everyone is mportant, nobody is very import

well, aobody except the tele-vision boses. If the tournament organizers had the guis to do what was right, rather than was expedi-ent, the US champlooships would be more sensibly scheduled and there would be fewer commercially insuffed violations of the 90 second inspired violations of the 90-second





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CRICKET: ESSEX STAY AHEAD IN THE TITLE CHASE, BOYCOTT SCORES 100 BEFORE LUNCH

Middlesex savaged by a sticky dog and fall behind in championship

LORD'S: Squarset (22 pts) best spinners were on at once, Edmonds eggit a chance at Botham, he bowled despite a damaged spinning finger.

An Leventful day, Though it consisted of only three hours 40 and Emburey bowled 33. Daniel minutes play, ended with Somerset, bowled two and Gatting one, to gaining the 16 exits points which Middleser, so badly needed. Up to a point, all went well for Middleser, in their second innings, from their second innings. The put his mind to it, he was though on a perfect batting pitch. Popplewell and Gard were both caught at silly point off the put his mind to it, he was a transparability of the put his mind to it, he was a severe test of Downtown's to come.

The best immings for Somerset was

Scorecard at Lord's

LOF WCKETS: 1-49, 2-78, 3-83, 4-89, 8, 6-102, 7-117, 8-118, 9-119, 10-119, VLNG: Darlell 9-2-1-0; Covans 5-1-18-0; LNG: 7-2-21-0; Enbursy 23-11-28-4; LNG: 18-10-19-8; Gazing 1-0-1-0.

to safety

Lloyd and Smith scored 31 in 37

minutes from 11 overs before shouldering arms and marching off. A rare opportunity to take maximum points had been iost, not so much here but in Willis's insistence in bowling Gifford and Old int the ground.

The morning's authine eventually gave way to Folkestone's notorious sea fiel. Having done the rounds elsewhere, it arrived to encircle the Cheriton ground around

unce o cook, to me accompaniment, of a fog horn – a suitable theatrical touch, because Warwickshire's frustration was at its zenith at this point as Asiett and Knott added to

At the day's start Kent, with nine second innings wickers in hand, had been in the unenviable position of requiring 149 runs as Warwickshire

made ready for victory. In spite of the fact that at that time 791 runs

the lact that at that time 191 runs had been made on this pitch, its quality was the subject of considerable doubt. By the end of the second day, when Gifford had taken six wickets for 85 as Kent were bowled out for 268, that doubt had been

But fears that the pitch might

deteriorate to the point where Gifford would be well nigh unplayable were never realized. Not that that minimises Kent's resource

By the time Tavaré had become the second wicket to fall, at 114, be and Benson had inspired all men of

Kent, Kentish men and the rest, and Kent's remaining batsmen followed

their example, near enough, at every step. Tavare batted splendidly to make 62 and Benson kept the flag flying with a gallant 52.

Askett entered the arena at midday. It was 4.30 before he retraced his steps. By that time he had made 78 and, in company with Knott, who made 80, had taken

Kent clear in a stand of 149 for the

KENT: First Imangs 285 (G W Johnson 79 not out, Gifferd 8 for 53) Second Indings N R Taylor o Humange b Willia 52 M R Berson b Oki 52 C J Tavaré b Gifford 52

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T A Lloyd not out.
K D Smith not out.
Extres (4-5 3, n-1-2).

Umpires: D G L Evene and P 8 Wight.

Championship table

Total (0 w/ct) 51 A I Kalikcherren, D L Arnias, 1G W Humpage, R H H Dyer, D A Thorne, C Larchridge, C M Old, N Getord, and "R G Q water did not bet.

three o'clock. to the accompa

which was never going to be easy, to come.

The best innings for Somerset was played by Ollis, a tall, spare left followed. Somerset bowled them out.

So with three weeks of the season left, Essex lead the county championship table for the first time since May 1980. Middlesex, who went to the top on June 7 and by June 21 had a lead of 48 points, are now 13 points behind Essex, though with a match in hand. Beset by to decide just to hang around.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-15, 3-18, 4-59, 1-79, 6-79, 7-79, 8-79, 8-79, 10-98.

WORCESTER: Hampshire (24pts) beat Worcestershire (4) by an

Now I come to think of it. Wodehouse took the name Jerves

from a Warwickshire cricketer, so it could hardly have been expected.

The most successful bowler was

not Marshall, who nevertheless exerted a powerful psychological influence on the match. It was Cowley, with his innocent-looking

SiVANSEA: Derbyshire (23pis) best Glamorgan (6) by two wickets.
Derbyshire best Glamorgan with two balls of the final over left yesterday. Derbyshire, needing 177 runs to win, were steered home by Holding, who cracked a four and a six from the 18th over, bowled by the off centure Roofe.

the off-spinner, Rows.
Ontong bowled the 19th, in which

innines and 44 runs.

By Peter Marson

FOLKESTONE: Kent (5ptx) drew
with Warwickshire (8).

Kent's batsmen, casting aside the
spectre of defeat by an immigs,
yesterday scaled an improbable
summit and issued a challenge. In
this Warwicshire were invited to
make 143 runs to win in 21 overs.

Libert and Smith scored 31 in 37

was a severe test of Downtown's wicketkeeping, and one he passed, if

somerset bowled inem names with no more than a reasonable share of luck. His long the first time pionship table for the first time since May 1980. Middlesex, who went to the top on June 7 and by June 21 had a lead of 48 points, are now 13 points behind Essex, though with a match in hand. Beset, by injury and weakened by absence, Middlesex will be looking, during the next week, to their younger players to help keep them in the hunt.

Play began after an early lunch with Somerset leading by 79. The minutes with no more than a reasonable share of luck. His long reach was a help in scotching the reasonable share of luck. His long they had two hours 25 minutes in which to score their 127. For demonds and Emburey the ball had sometimes turned extravagantly, though 12 sowith a sometimes turned extravagantly, who with a match in hand, Beset, by the leg trap, he seemed to decide just to hang around.

More than once he turned down long singles. There was a theory that this was to keep away from Edmonds, against whom the desire to have a go would prove a go would prove a go would prove.

Play began after an early lunch with Somerset leading by 79. The With no rain, Middlesex would have had two hours 25 minutes in which to score their 127. For Edmonds and Emburey the ball had

At tea, Middlesex were 15 for the loss of Miller, one of three of this year's Oxford side to have played for them. When can that have happened last? By the time the rain had stopped and the covers been removed Middlesex needed 112 in 20 minutes plus 20 overs. Tais looked possible only when Tomlins and Emburge were together. looked possible only when Tomlins and Emburey were together.

Within 10 minutes of the resumption, Barlow had been bowled and Catting run out by a lightning piece of fielding by Popplewell. Gatting, taking a pace to Garner, stunned the ball to short leg, where it bounced conveniently for Popplewell, whose reflex throw whipped the stamps with Gatting well stranded.

But it was Marshall who took the

important wicket of Patel, and three wickets went to Nicholas, whom I do not remember seeing bowl before. At the beginning of this sason he had taken one wicket for

salou he had taken one wicket for 13 runs in three overs. He bowls with his right arm, at medium pace. I fancy that he gave a speculative look at himself before beginning his run-up, as if deciding which arm to bowl with.

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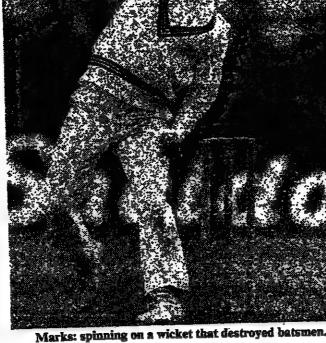
Still, they were good wickets to

glances over their shoulders to see if Marshall was warming up, must have been following the principle,

Derbyshire guided home by Holding

a path has Worcestershire guessing

you have had a really fast man to soften the opposition, and if you have some help from the prich,



beginning to quicken up when caught at the wicket, Middlesex's task seemed hopeless antil, suddenly, Tomlins and Emburey, batting splendidly, scored 40 in four overa. Booth was hit for seven. Garner for nine, Lloyds for 11 and Marks for 13. When Emburey straight drove Marks into the pavilion Middlesex needed only 48 in 11 overs.

Instead they lost five wickets in 21 balls without adding to their staff.

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings 355 (C 6 Gree 85, N E J Pocock 57).

BCMLRNC:Morning 19-10-24-3; Majore 11-6-23-0; Translett 5-1-18-0; Microles 14-8-20-3; Cowley 14.5-3-38-4.

O H Mortensen did not but

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-65, 3-77, 4-124,5-136, 6-141,7-151,8-154.

BOWLING: Davis 6-1-25-1; Selvey 11-4-27-1; Roses 20.4-0-88-1; Ontong 7-1-23-4.

Kent bat Cowley's innocent-looking spin A broken the decairation. There is no end to the recent dreadful sequence of injuries to Sussex pace bowlers. Pigott, who strained his side on Saturday, was the latest absentee, and Reeve chase the latest absentee, and Reeve chase the content to make an impace. finger

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE (4pts) drew with LANCASHIRE (4pts).
Northamptonshire had to settle for a draw after their spinners had reduced Lancashire to 96 for seven. Abrahams and Lloyd in the latter batting despite a broken little finger on his left hand held out to 115 for seven at the close."

Gilbert Parkhouse in 1947 and Alan Jones in 1967.

Hopkins hit two sixes and 12 fours and, with Selvey (30), added 53 for the ninth wicket.

Rajesh Maru, Middlesexs 20 year-old left arm spinner, will play on trial for Hampshires second XI Total (7 with declared) ...

MINOR COUNTIES REVIEW

holds out which yesterday was giving quite a confident, well and imaginatively h yesterday was giving quite a confident, well and imaginately set in the first ind

Northamptonshire began the day Northamptonabire began the day at 59 for three and lost four more wickets before declaring at 213 for seven. Lloyd's left-arm spin brought four for 53 runs in 28 overs and Boyd-Moss's 78 was the top score.

Lancashire were set to score 264 to win in 167 minutes and after an opening stand of 46 they lost five wickets for 24 runs with the left-arm spinner. Steel, the main destroyer. spinner, Steel, the main destroyer. Then Abrahams and Nasir Zaidi put on 26 for the sixth wicket and after came in to make sure Lancashire held on, Steele took four for 40 in 25 TWO LITOIS AND

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-28, 3-41, 4-114, 5-140, 8-163, 7-178. Ontong bowled the 19th, in which Holding was dropped at square leg by Alan Jones. It was a decisive lapse as the West Indies fast bowler produced the winning runs from the fourth hall of the final over.

Derbyshire had faltered in the run chase after making 83 for three at the start of the final 20 overs in the last hour. They slipped to 154 for eight when Taylor was out in the 17th over. Miller (28 not out) and Holding then took charge.

Glamorean had totalled 240 all

114, 5—140, 8—168, 7—178.

BOMUNGCAROR 11-2-22-1; McFariene 13-41-2; Zeid 10-1-25-0; Warkleson 3-0-18-0; Layd 25-4-53-4; Abraharme 22-5-39-0.

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17th over. Miller (28 not out) and Holding then took charge. Glamorgan had totalled 240 all out, with Hopkins hitting 109 not out, his second century of the season. He also became only the third Glamorgan batsman since the twar to carry his bat through a completed innings. The others were Poor reward for Love and Boycott BRADFORD: Yorkshire (7 pts) drew

BRADFORD: Yorkshire (7 pts) drew with Nottinghamskire (5).

Geoff Boycott's 138th century of his career and lusty hitting by Jim Love were not enough for Yorkshire to force victory over Notts.

Set 10 score 297 to win in 210 minutes, Notts finished at 149 for three in bad light after eight of the last 20 overs. Their chase was handicapped by a chest injury to Besharat Hassan and the early loss of Randall. When Rice was well caught on the boundary, Notts caught on the boundary, Notts concentrated on survival. concentrated on survival.

Boycott hit 141 not out — his second century of the match — while Love smashed five sixes in an unbeaten 75 before Yorkshire declared their second innings on 283 for three Boycott, reprint anded last week for slow storing, hit 103 of his runs in the morning two hour DL Uniderwood did not bet
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-114, 3-125, 4128, 5-125, 6-302, 7-319, 8-340.
BOWLING: Wills 17-4-44-1; Old 39-5-138-3;
Gifford 42.3-12-111-c; Kellsberger 3-0-10-0;
Thoms 5-2-3-6. WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 470 for 8 dec (D.L. Amiss 184; Underwood 5 for 113).

Notis were hammered in the 23 minute before the declaration, Love minute before the declaration, Love lifting five sixes, one onto the roof of the pavilion, in three overs off the spinners as another 61 were added. Hartley then set Notis their

Neil Hartley, Yorkshire's 27-year-old vice captain, enters hospi-tal tomorrow for treatment for a disc problem in his back. Ashley Metcalle, the 19-year-old opener who made a century on his first appearance, retains his place in the Yorkshire 12 for the match against Gioucestershire starting at Scarborough today.

US Open rewards



D Love not out. Extras (b l, l-b 1, n-b 2)....

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-130, 3-138. BOWLING: Hendrick 12-4-20-0; Sazelby 3-1-8-0; Hammings 29-7-128-3; Cooper 4-2-7-0; Bone 17-1-115-0. NOTTENGHAMENURE: Pirst Immos 303 for 7 dec (B N French 31, J D Birch 85, R T Robinson 50.

The men's and women's singles winners of the United States Open tennis championships at Flushing Meadow, which start on August 30, will each receive £80,000.

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Cumberland's first-class step out of wilderness With Buckinghamshire and Hertordshire certain to contest the binding Counties championship play ff on the county ground at the county g

fordshire certain to contest the Minor Counties championship play Minor Counties championship play off on the county ground at Worcester on September 18, the focus of the last week of the season has shifted to the other end of the regional tables and the fight for places in the 1984 NatWest Trophy. The top six counties in each division are guaranteed an entry and the best-finishing seventh side will make up the complement of 13 minor counties qualifiers. While the issue in the eastern section is all but decided many of the western division sides still have plenty to play for in their final games.

In the eastern group Cumberland have made history by qualifying for

In the eastern group Cumberland have made history by qualifying for a crack at first-class opposition for the first time. Having witnessed their improvement this year, I see their cause as a deserving one after their being so long in the wilderness. It is sad that it comes so soon after the untimely death of their long serving: secretary, Norman Wise, last winter. Staffordshire could also be on the verge of their first NatWest Trophy tie. first NatWest Trophy tie.

They last qualified as long as six years ago when the competition was run as the Gillette Cup. Sunfordshire have inched above Cambrid-

ROTINGHAMSHURE: Pirst Irmings 303 for 7 shire have inched above Cambridge (B N French 31. J D Birch 85, R T Febrinson 50).

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the absence of Peter Oil, the captain and one of the more thought-of bassmen in the championship, gave Dean and Cartledge the chance to open together for the first time. In the first innings they savaged the unsuspecting Bedfordshire bowlers for a stand of 171 in just 28 overs. Then second time just 28 overs. Then second time around they hammered 140 off 23 overs to set Staffordshire on the road to victory.

Down in the western division Wiltshire and Dorset, who finished second and third behind the champions, Oxfordshire, last season, are in danger of ending the season among the non-qualifiers.

Eastern division

Nantwork: Cheshire 188 for 5 dec (M T O'Brien 56, D Bolley 55 not out): Devon 183 for 5 dec (G Watter 112): Weynoyth: Cornwall 208 (T J Angove 54, J M H Graftem-Brown 51): Dorset 61 (A H Watta 6 for 21) and 29 for 0. Keynatem: Econement 8 167 (K Amold 4 for 65, S R Porter 4 for 30; and 12 for 1; Oxfordshire 126 (M D Harman 4 for 35).

SWIMMING Day of the Stork as he cruises to

SPORT

a triple triumph

The second day at the European championships in Rome was dominated as it had been the first by the towering 6ft 6in figure of Michael Gross, aged 19, from Frankfurt. He appeared first in the final of the 100 metre butterfly and fairly flew away from the field, as befitted his nickname "The Stork"—as he won easily in a time of 54.0sec, equalling his own European record.

The second day at the European and Britain, but is out of favour with the establishment of the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA).

No other British swimmers freestyle team performed more than respectively in finishing sixth in a new British record of 7min 29.22sec (Cochran Imin 52.14sec (Scottish record), Easter 1:51.77, Davey 1:52.61 and Asthury 1:52.70: No other British swimmers reached the individual finals, but the men's 4 x 200 metres freestyle team performed more than respectably in finishing sixth in a new British record of 7min 29.22sec (Cochran Imin 52.14sec (Scottish record), Easter 1:51.77, Davey 1:52.61 and Asthury 1:52.70); 1:52.61 and Astbury 1:52.70).

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Thomas

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By Richard Streeton

HOVE: Sussex (5 pts) drew with

Any chance Sussex held of completing a stiff task set before them wrecked by Thomas, the newcomer in England's test match 12. He took three wickets in 10 balls to leave Sussex reeling. But Surrey's were unable to complete the demolition job that Thomas began, and Barclay and Colin Wells came safely through the closing stages. Thomas failed with the bat yesterday, but a beligerent century on Saturday and three wickets in each innings has made this a notable match for him. After Sussex declared their first imnings overnight, 105 runs behind, a century by Lynch in 102 balls was the feature of Surrey's batting. Their declaration

ground staff, took three quick wickets at the start of a lively spell.

Gould held three catches, two of them acrobatic ones on the leg side,

an apt moment to make an impace. Pauline and Butcher were caught behind and Knight was bewied half

BUSSEX: First livnings 252 for 7 wide finites 198-71). Bowling: Clarks 18-8-50-2: Thomas 18-8-52-3: Pocosk 14-8-57-1; Kright 8-1-83-1; Curise 8-4-18-0.

Sucond innings

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-22, 3-22, 4-48,

BOWLING: Clarks 10-8-18-0; Thomas 9-1-30-3; Monkhouse 5-2-8-0; Pocock 14-8-35-2; Curtis 9-8-3-0; Bukcher 5-0-20-0; Lynch 1-0-6-0.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Kick-off at 7.30 unless stated

European Cup Winners' Cup

Becond round, first leg
Aberdeen v Reith Rovers
Airdrieonians v Clyde
Ayr United v Clydebank
Brechin City v Cettic
Cowderabeath v Heart of Midlothlan
Dundee United v Duntermine
East Sile v St Inhances

Dundee United v Duntermane
East Fife v St Johnstone
Falkirk v Alice Athletic
Hamilton v Morton
Hiberman v Dumbarton
Motherwell v Berwick Rangers
Cueen's Pk v Klimarmock (6.45)
Rangers v Cueen of the South
St Mixren v Fortar Athletic

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Boston Degenham; Meldstone v Kettering; Scarbt rough v Altringham; Waymouth v Bernet. rough v Atrinchem, Waymouth v Bernet, WORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Mossley Berrow, Workington v Southport; Workson Gools.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: CUP: First Round, first SOUTHERN LEAGUE: CUP: First Rouse, it Leg: Addestone and Weybridge v Hoursio Arrechurch v Shepshed Charterhous Andover v Dorchester: Cambridge City Corby: Coverny Sporting v Bridgneri Folkestone v Ashisrot: Mertryr v Chaltennas R S Soughampton v Waterlooville.

AN LEAGUE: First division: m Wood (at Stough).

(6.45): Newry v Portadown (8.45):
RUGBY LEAGUE
PARST DIVISION: Half KR v Castleford: Laigh v
Fulham: Wakefield Trinky v Wigari; Widnes v
Warrington.
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Homets (7.0): Bramley v Hurslet; Doncaster v
Keldniky (7.0): Hurslon v Bladepool Borough
(7.0); York v Dewstury (7.0).

CRICKET

COUNTY Championship (11.00 to 6.30)
COLCHESTER: Esex v Worcestershire
BOURNESHORT Hampolite v Somerset
FOLKESTORE Kent v Laicestershire
BLACKPOOL: Lancashire v Borbyshire
LORD'S: Middlesex v Surrey
RORTHAMPTON: Northampionshire v Stamo
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Second XI Chempionship
Bristot Gloucestanhire v Hampshire
Lendbury Clatz Middleser v Warreichhire
Shirouske Nottinghambra v Northampton
shire; The Ovel: Surrey v Lancashire.

Minor Counties championship
Nantwich: Cheshire v Derox: Waymer
Dorset v Cornwel; Stocken-on-Teles: Duri
v Suttolic; Kaymahako: Someraet k

OTHER SPORT

ATHENIAN LEAGUE Ped

Scottish League Cup

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B D Mendis b Pocock
A M Green o Knight B Thomse.
R S Cowen the b Thomse.
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J R P Heath libe b Pocock
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C M Wells not out.
Extra (p 4, Hb 2, n-b 1)......

Gross then anchored the West German relay team in the 4x200 metres freestyle event to a new world record of 7min 20.40sec. He had set a world record in the individual event on Monday.

It is already clear from the individual event on Monday.

It is already clear from the performance not only of Gross and the West Germans yesterday, but also from the general quality of these championships that the Americans will find it very difficult to maintain their traditional supremacy at the Los Angles Olympics next year.

Lynch in 102 balls was the feature of Surrey's batting. Their declaration left Sussex to make 304 in three hours, and was hardly generous.

Thomas' hostile speed and late movement quickly had Sussex struggling. He had Green held at first slip, and then Cowan and Imran were leg-before to successive balls. Mendis, and Heath held out for 55 minutes before Pocock beat Heath. When the off-spinner ended Olympics next year.

It was a joyless day for Britain.

June Croft, the triple gold medallist at last year's Commonwealth Games, failed by 0.38 of a second, to win a medal when she finished fourth in her speciality - The 200 Heath. When the off-spinner ended Mendis's two hours of deliance, the

Garnes, failed by 0.38 of a second, to win a medal when she finished fourth in her speciality — The 200 metres freestyle event.

By the 150 metres turn, Miss Croft had moved from sixth into third place and it was only in the last few metres that she was deprived of the bronze medal by Conny wan Benium.

It would appear that the Britishgirl has difficulty in performing at her best when her coach, Keith Bewley is not present. He is without question the most successful coach. final 20 overs were just about to While Barclay made no attempt to score, while Wells saw aggression as his best means to survive. Long before the game was given up with two overs left, Surrey must have regretted that they had not given themselves longer to dismiss their

PAN-AMERICAN GAMES Surrey's innings earlier was full of incident, and both teams contrib-uted to some good cricket. Reeve, a recent acquisition from the Lord's

Drug test scandal Caracas, Venuszuela (AP) — Fourteen track and field athletes from the United States left the Pan as well as making a stumping. Finally Lynch launched a spirited counter-attack and Richards, in spite of an injured hand, joined in with gusto for the final hour before American Games yesterday and four more weightlifters, including a triple gold medal-winning American, have been stripped of their medals.

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Eight weightlifters now have been
stripped of medals for illegal use of
steroids. The latest names announced are those of Jeff Michaels,
of the United States, who was three
noids in the 243-named class. Jane of the Limes States, was won three golds in the 243-pound class, Jose Adarmes Paez, of Venezuela, who wou two bronza medals, Enrique Montiel, of Nicaragua, winner of two brouze medals, and Jaques Oliger, of Chile, who won three silver medals. hobbled off after being struck on the foot by a fierce drive from Lyuch, and was only 38 when Thomas was

ailver medals.

The Pan American Organization said their names, as those of four other weightlifters penalized on Monday, had been turned over to their actional Olympic committees and the International Weightlifting Federation for possible sanctions that could keep them out of the 1964 Olympics. and was only 36 when I nomas was out. Surrey's perilous position did not deter Lynch, who drove and pulled with great freedom. His strokes included four straight sixes against Waller, and 10 fours. Olympics.

Grimes chooses Coventry

David Pleat, the Luton Town manager, accepted defeat yesterday in the race with Coventry City to sign Manchester United's Republic of Ireland international Ashley Grimes.

Grimes has told Pleat he intends to sign for Coventry. "It's a shame because Ashley is a very good player because Ashley is a very good player with a lot of commitment, but he's chosen to go elsewhere..." Pleat said.

West Bromwich Abbion have completed the £125,000 transfer of Ken McNaught from Aston Villa, and he will face his former

Villa Park will probably be Martyn
Bennett, whose pre-season has been
restricted because of a stress
fracture. Ally Robertson, the chib
captain, will be out because of a onematch suspension carried over from
last season.

Willie Young yesterday joined
Norwich City from Nottingham
Forest for £40,000. With Steve
Walford leaving for West Ham, and
Aage Hareide injured, Young seems
certain to line with Dave Watson in
the heart of the Norwich defence at
Sunderland on Saturday.

Lincoln City have paid £22,500
to sign Chester's 25-year-old
forward John Thomas, who scored
24 goals last season.

found in violation of harned substance codes could contain penalties that could keep them from competing in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles." FOOTBALL

the departure of the United Smeets
athletes yesterday, the day their
competition was to begin. It could
not be determined whether any of
them had actually undergone drug
tests, but the aunouncement was
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coupled with a strong statement warningto against using banner

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Grimes: no to Luton Blackpool have signed Billy
O'Rourke, former England Youth
international goalkeeper from Burnley on loan. He will cover for Gary

colleagues on the opening day of the of his thumb in training. McNaught won a League cham- Cardiff City have recruited Chris

pionship and a European Cup Roden from Brighton, and Andy winners medal in his six years at Rollings from Portsmouth, on a Villa. His partner against Villa at Villa Park will probably be Martyn Phil Dwyer, who broke his jaw in Pennett, whose pro-peacen has been training last speek

GOLF

A champagne occasion By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

Dale Reid, from Scotland, put the lead on the first day of the Cotswold Womens' professional tournament with a round of 69 yesterday, five under par for the 5471 yards Lilley Brook course, near Cheltenham.

If 74 seems a generous par, narticularly on a course offering particularly on a course offering greens of velvet and fairways of grass, it was a splendid round of golf. She leads by 2 strokes from six

golf. She leads by 2 strokes from asc players on 71.

Miss Reid is a prodigious hitter— she won a jeroboam of champagne for her 251 yards drive at the first with no help from slope or wind— and six par fives were clearly at her mercy in the still conditions. Two of them escaped, but a seven-iron was the longest club she needed at the other four and all yielded birdies.

Muriel Thomson, the leader in

Elizabeth Glass, of Zimbabwe, had the most adventurous round, for she had to recover from fives at two of the short holes. Since she took four at another she was collectively five over par for the short holes. Her haul back began with a 9 iron to 15 feet at the fourth, the first of three successive birdies.

LEADING SCORES:
68t D Reed.
71: C Sharp, J Smurthweite. E Glass (Zim), M
Thomson, Julie Smith, Jurie Smith.
72: K Ehrmland (Swe), M Wester.
73: D Dowling. B Lewis, D Hastings, C Flow
1851 (US). 74: C Laryford, S Lambie, J Rumsey, J Lawrence, S Lathem, T Fernando (Sr Lanka). 75: M Marshell (US), B Cooper, V Marvin, K Bauer (US), J Stathem.

Woman with magic touch

Lisclotte Neumann, of Sweden, is the player to watch in the British Women's 72-hole strokeplay champiouship which starts today at Moortown. Two years ago, in what was ber first senior tournament, Miss Neumann, then 15 years old, astonished the golfing world by winning the Swedish Women's Open stroeplay championship at Jonkoping by a record margin of nine shots.

Viveca Hoff, who finished second and is similarly entered for this championship, asked at the time:

What does she have in her bag. clubs or magic wands?"

Salty Prosser and Clare Woodhouse who, after running into fog en route from Surrey, arrived 15 minutes after yesterday's signing on

deadline of 1.2 o'clock, and were disqualified. Inevitably, there were those who pointed to the recent British women's matchplay championship at Silloth when Gillian Stewart of Scotland had her excuse for arriving 10 minutes late accepted, but Mrs Margot Bauer, the chairman of the LGU, was quick to provide an explanation. After that somewhat controversial Silloth decision there had been a meeting and it was had been a meeting and it was decided that, in future, there would be no such thing as "extenuating

SHAKER HEIGHTE, OHIO: Women's World Championship: Leading finel source: (US urless stated: 286: J Carner 73, 73, 67, 69, 284: A Okamato Ligo) 71, 59, 75, 70, 289: P Bradley 72, 73, 73, 73, 289: D Write 70, 72, 70, 73.

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The experiment was not a against Australia. total success The British 12 metre, which had shown in previous encounters that she could match the Australian "superboat". Trailed from start to finish and lost by 1 minute 26 seconds. At a press conference in Newport. Rhode Island after Australia's 44th win in 49 races Mr de Savary chided Mark Vinbury, an American of the supposed by impartial three man international measurement committee, for his breach of comfidentiality in reporting the addition of these fins to the United States Yacht Racing Union immediately after inspecting lan Howlett design at 7.30 on Monday morning when he agreed that these addition did not affect the yacht's floration or her rated draught and that her original certificate of measurement could remain

Peter de Savary, head of the "Had Vinbury voiced any British Victory syndicate, is doubts or objections to these undecided about Victory' 83 attachments to the base of racing in the feel distinction. racing in the final elimination Victory's keel". Mr de Savarv trials which start on Sunday said, "the fins would have been with the controversial fins that removed immediately before were added to the bottom of her the yacht raced. With no such keel for her last semi-final doubts expressed, the boat left against Australia 11 on Mon- the dock at 9.30 am for the racecourse and her maich

> Shortly afterwards a letter was delivered by Mr Vinbury along with a copy of a letter that he had written to the USYRU immediately after leaving the Victory dock. It said the addition of fins to Victory's keel constituted a peculiarity under the 12-metre rules and rendered the yacht's racing certificate incomplete and thus invalid.

> Mr de Savary said that Mr Howlett had been developing the fins since January, 1982, first in wind tunnel and tank tests at Southampton and later on Australia, Victory's trial horse, bought from Alan Bond after her defeat by the Americans in the 1980 Cup series.

Victory 183 was designed to allow fins and when she was resented such pressure and measured before shipment to considered the judgment of the America this was brought to the International Union final.



Mr De Savary: resentful

attention of the measurers, who made no adverse comment. And at the pre-trial measurement in June the International Committee, Measurement which included Mr Vinbury agreed with Mr Howlett that the addition of wines would not affect Victory's rating.

Mr de Savary said his syndicate considered Victory '83 a 12-metre yacht with or without fins and that the USYRU had no authority to issue instructions to them. He

ATHLETICS

Palace coup by Cram?

Ovett's world two mile record when he runs for England in the international bank holiday meeting at Crystal Palace on August 29. Cram insists that he in not interested in record breaking but he could be pushed close to his rival's record ~ set on the same track in 1978 - in the match against Norway, Hungary and Scotland.

A record may depend on whether

Cram, the world champion at 1,500 metres, suffers any adverse affects from an Achilles tendon injury Over will continue to keep a low profile. He will be competing only as a member of the 4 x 400 metres relay squad as he prepares himself for a possible attempt to break either his own 1,500 metres world record or Sebastian Coe's mile

record or sepastran Coe's mile world record
TEAM: 180m: M MecFarlane, D Reid: 200m: Reid: 180m: B Flown, K Alabus; 360m: F Bioti, R Harmson: 2,000m: C Reitz, T Hutchings: Two miles: S Cram. E Maran; 2,000m steeplechase: G Fell. D Lewis; 110m hudden M Hottom, L Cowan: 460m hurdlers: S Bote, G Cakes: Pole vesults K Stock: 4s100m releva souscies M Powell, G Thomas, M Mooris. reley squades M Powell G Thomas, M Morte, Red, Medariane, G Wilson, E Cutting, M Towers, E Tufoch, P Asher: Andoba reley squades G Cook, S Heard, Arown, C Harmson, G Moseley, N Kitchen, A Bennett, S Ovet, N Jackson, K Bentham, R Dickens, B Ochane, P Durn, E Gelses, S Thomas, V Esprey, C Thompson; High Jumps P McDonnell, A Krager, Long primp D Brown, G Burgees; Tripsie jumps K Cornor, J Herbert, Shot: M Winch, N Tabor, Diacuar P Gordon, P Marrice: Hammer R Wetr, P Dickenson; Javelin: D Ottley, R Gradstock.



Cram: still worried by an Achilles tendon injury

Lewis leads the cavalcade of stars

Zarich (AP) - American sprinter and long jumper and Mary Decker, victor of the 1,500 and 3,000 metres at Helsinki, are the biggest crowd-pullers among the 290 athlectics from 30 countries competing here

tommorrow night.
Miss Decker says she will attempting to break the world 3,000 metres record. Her personal best is 8 minutes 29 seconds while the world record stands at 8:26,78.

Despite the absence of the Soviet Union. East Germany and Czechos-lovakia, the pull of the star-studded field has broken ticket sales records. Some 23.000 speciators will see

HOCKEY

Russians in semi-finals

From Sydney Friskin Amsterdam

Although the group matches will be completed today, it is now certain that The Netherlands, the Soviet Union, West Germany and Spain have qualified for the semifinal round of the European

championship.

The Soviet Union, who were sixth in the 1982 World Cup in Bombay, are now among the top four in Europe, which represents remarkable progress since they first appeared on the international scene

The Netherlands finished on top of group B and the Soviet Union were second on goal difference; but until the Germans meet Spain today we shall not know the winners of group A. The Germans lead at present on goal difference and a draw with Spain will keep them there. In the semi-finals the winners of group A meet the runners-up in group B and the winners of group B play the runners-up in group A.

The Soviet Union made sure of their place among the last four by beating Scotland 4-1 yesterda... The score was not an index of the run of play. The Scots made a fine start. took the lead, and restricted their opponents to a 2-1 lead until nine minutes before the end.

The Scottish manager, Neil Buxton, was a little upset over the award of three short corners to the Soviet Union in the second half, although he did not dispute the penalty stroke which enabled the opposition to take a 3-1 lead. McPherson's right foot came in the way of a hit from a short corner and Zigangarov converted the penalty.
Scotland took their opponents by surprise when Tom Hay scored from a scramble which followed a long corner in the second minute.

Goneharov scroed two goals and Zigangarov two for the Soviet

A three-man break had been started by Allan Peiper, a second Australian, six miles from the finish.

eight gold medal vinners from the Linited State's unsurpassed world Helsinki world championships, 22 champion at 400 metres hurdles other medal winners and five world

record holders. Despite a concentration of talent In the mens running events, Britain's Stere Cram, the 1.500 world record holder. Steve Ovett and Sebastian Coe will be here nor will Ireland's Eumoan Conlan, the 5,000 metres world champion not porbably. Italy's Alberto Cova, the 10,000 metres world champion. But Allan Wells may line up in

the 100 and 200 metres agianst such as Lewis Calvin Smith, Mel Lattany

world record at 47.13.

Lewis is andoubtedly the star attraction, though. Along with his sister. Caroll, who is competing in the long jump, and Moses, he has been attracting spectators while teaching schoolchildren at the and Emmit King, Edwin Moses, the Zurich stadium.

champion at 400 metres hurdles faces a challenging field, including

West Germany's Haraid Schmid. silver medallist at Helsinki. Schmid

is European champion with a time of 47.85 seconds and won in London with 48.56 but will have difficulty defeating Moses who in 1980 set the

There was disappointment, too.

his heat, he came through strongly in the finishing straight to beat two of the favourites. Urs Freuler of

shown that Tinsley was fifth. He had to rush back to the starting line

tying up his shoes as the other nine

men waited. Not surprisingly, Tinsley got boxed in coming into

the last lan, and he did not make the

first three, who qualified for today's

Britist Amateur 4,000 motres pursuit, fasissi qualifers: 1, Y Koucovets (USSR) 43773; 2 S Ditert (ES)438,93; 3, 3) reening (EG) 4,497,7; 4, D Leonich (USSR) 4; 49,77; 5 R Dawidowicz (Pol) 445(2,2); 5, M Marx (PNS) 4,45(27); 7 P Deters (1997) 445(23); cough & Sheda (Carr) 4,45(23); Professional Review qualifers heat 1; 7 D Clars; 4,405(2,4); 5 D Clars; 4,405(2,4); 5

Teenager's triumph By John Wilcockson

The 1983 world track champions showed that perhaps he could have ships opened in sensational fashion gone a little faster.
yesterday in Zurich when Victor There was disappointment, too.

Koupovets, of the Soviet Union, for Terry Tussey, in the Keirin, In and Bernd Ditert, of East Germany, his heat, he came through strongly both shattered the championship record in the amateur 4,000 metres pursuit. The two riders both dipped Switzerland, and Shane Sutton, of under 4 minutes 40 seconds, a Australia. On the electronic score-barrier that has not been beaten board, the British rider was marked poard, the British rider was marked up as third, which would have qualified him for the final.

He returned to the changing froms, and was about to ride back to the team's hotel when the ten riders were called up for the repechage — including Tinsley. There had been a mistake on the scoreboard and the photo-finish had shown that Tinsley was fifth 14previously on an outdoor track. Koupevetz, aged 19, is competing at his first world championships. He showed no signs of perves and confidently followed the instructions of his coach to record 4 min 37.75 sec. a fraction outside the indoor world record he set in

Moscow a month ago. Ditert, with 4 min 38.93, made up for the East Germans' disappointment in the non-qualification of Detlef Macha, the 1982 world champion, who foded dramatically during his final kilometre to record

fronteally, it was almost exactly this time (4 min 51) for which Shaun Wallace, the British champion, had planned in the thirteenth of the nineteen heats. Wallace did 4 min 49.86, but it was sadly 0.77 seconds too slow to qualify for the

seconds too slow to qualify for the final sixteen.

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Barras breaks and cleans up

"It was pretty clean, today", said The third rider, who went on to "It was pretty clean, today", said
Phil Anderson, of Australia, describing the tactics in the fourth round of
the Kellogs championship in
Manchester on Monday night.
Anderson was pipped for fourth
place by Phil Thomas, who
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instead of joining the tail of the the Australian, with just one race main group, remaining, at Birmingham next

Monday.

A three-man break had been The match between Ireland and Birmingham professional. Skeve

RESULTS: Race Fixet: 1, S Bernet, Falcon, 25 miles in Strain Cases; 2, A Paper, Paugact; 3, S Jones, Ayal, born same time; 4, P Triomas, Falcon, 51 (0, 5, P Anderson, Paugact; S Jauchn, McClaud, both same time.

CVERALL: 1, Thumas 28 pts: 2, Anderson 26: 3, Jazgain 18: 4, Polper 16.

RUGBY UNION

All Black tour of Britain

inautumn By David Hands

Rugby Correspondent New Zealand, who toured i Britain over three successive seasons between 1978 and 1980. return again this autumn. Details of their itinerary, which replaces a scheduled visit to Amentina, have yet to be finalised, but the All Blacks will play eight games, two of then internationals, in England and

Scotland

They will come as 4-0 winners of the international series against the British Lions this summer and as holders of the Bledisloe Cup, which they retained by defeating Australia in Sydney last Saturday. They are due to arrive on October 20, five days after the end of Canada's visit to England, and it is reasonable to assume that the internationals would be played on November 12 When New Zealand made their

When New Zealand made their last major tour to Britain. in 1978, they won all four internationals. In 1979 they beat England and Scotland and in 1980 they beat Wales during the Welsh centenary season. It seems a pity that, on this occasion, no fixture can be arranged with leaded with a merch of the control of the contro occasion, no fixture can be arranged with Ireland, who are co-holders of the international championship and had such a strong presence with the Lions in New Zealand. In addition, Willie John McBride, manager of the Lions, takes up new duties at Ireland's coach this coming season and would doublers have been and would doubtless have been delighted to renew acquaintance with the summer's opponents.
For England and Scotland it will

be an opportunity to test their playing strength before the inter-national championship begins in January, while Wales, too, have such an opportunity when they play Romania on November 12. It is send a weakened team since reports from Wellington indicate that four of their senior players. Loveridge Wilson, Dalton, the captain, and Haden, may not be available.

The first touring party to arrive in The first louring party to arrive in Britain in the new season, however, will be Zimbabwe, who yesterday named a party of 22 for their three-week visit to Kenya. Spain and Britain, Zimbabwe bave played six games during the summer, against Bristol, the John Player Cup holders, Moseley and Moseow Slava and lost only once in Britand. Slava, and lost only once, to Bristol. Zimbabwe play Kenya in Nairobi on August 31 before travelling to Europe, where they will play Spain in Madrid and then begin their fivematch tour of England and Wales with a game against Bristol on September 7. They will be captained by Rod Gray, a flanker, who will have with him four forwards who visited England for a six-match tour in 1980. Rob Halstead, Geoff Mordt, Mike Martin and Neville Jenkinson. Halstead. a 32-year-old prop, is the oldest member of the party and David Bennett, a 19-year-old utility back, the youngest. Five members of the party come from the national club champions. Old

national club champions, Old Hararians.
ZIMBABWEAN PARTY: K Ziehl, D Delport, S Osborne, B Costzee, E Barrett, R Ashley-Cooper, B Cogill, H Wallace, D Bennett, D Helfer, R Haissed, G Mordt, B Barritt, N Parkin, N Kloppers, M Martin, R Gray (capitain), N Jenkinson, C Mann, L Bray, M Sawyer, C Goodison.

IN BRIEF

Tour squad list to be trimmed

Great Britain's declione in international Rugby League at professional and amateur level is viewed so seriously that great viewed so seriously that great emphasis is being lais on aquad training. Keith Mackiia writes. The professional squud preparing for next summer's tour of Australasia originally contained the names of more than 40 players. The league's public relations officer. David Howes, says this list will soon be frimmed and players who have failed to report for regular training, or are not performing well for their clubs, will be replaced.

One such player is Steve Evans, the Hull back, who has been dropped from the squad for failing to attend training because of holidays. RUGBY UNION: The Harlequins

/Lord's Taverners seven-a-side tournament is being held at the Stoop Memorial Ground on September 4, David Hands writes-September 4, David Hands writes.
Blackheath, the holders, have
been drawn in a difficult pool with
Cardiff, Old Belvedere, and a Lord's
Taverners VII due to include last
year's Oxford University captain
and former Australian international. Phil Crowe, and several
Welsh internationals. The other Welsh internationals. The other pool is composed of Harlequias. Heriot's FP, Waterloo, and Mont-

 Paul Ackford, who captains Rosslyn Park last season, has joined the Metropolitan Police. Toby Allchurth takes over as captain of Park.

SQUASH RACKETS: Barbara Digeous will captain and manage England's team in the women's world championship at Perth Australia, in October. The host country are holders of the world cam title. Two juniors will travel to play in the inaugural world junio BADMINTON: Morten Frost

Denmarki, Luan Jin (China), Leim Swie King and louk Sugianto (Indonesia) are among the 12 top-ranked players in the finals of the prix circuit in Jukaria from December 14 to 18.

FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE Bestin Rud Sex 4, forming Blue Jays 2; Chicago White Sex 3, Kareas City Royals 1; Tinas Rangers 3, Detroc Toers 1; Cellerna Angels 7, Ceveland Indians 3; lativasitae Brevers 3, Sectio Marriers 2; Dukland Athlenca 3, New York Ventuer 2.

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HARLEWICH EADDION IN VOLLEYBALL ODESSA: Man's tournement: Potent 3, . C. Burgaria 3, Romania 2, Soviet Unior Oceasa Polytectonia 1. RACING

Chance to rescue a Deauville sale sets princely reputation

When Sandhurst Prince cruised of their words when fourth to to victory in the Waterford Crystal Mile at Goodwood last season he looked every inch a champion at that distance. Has third place behind Group Fourty and The Waterfor in three-year-old, a horse his Green Forest and The Wonder in the Prix du Moulin at Longchamp must therefore have disappointed connexions, albeit that those two French colts were themselves giants in the milling sphere.

Sandburst Prince's only sub-sequent run last year was an obviously below-par effort behind the 50-1 winner, Buzzard's Bay in the mud at Ascot in September. Since then, Sandhurst Prince has been kept under wraps at Pulborough - with good reason. He has been an extremely sick horse as a result of a liver infection. But Guy Harwood, his trainer, said yesterday that his handsome four-year-old was fighting fit again and he believes that Sandhurst Prince is ready to put the shine back on his tarnished reputation in this year's running of the Waterford Crystal on Saturday.

Certainly Sandhurst Prince will need to be at his very best to take this valuable prize again. His opponents include Noalcoholic, who hated the hard ground when unplaced in France recently, but who had previously crushed the best who had previously crushed the best miles in the country in the Sotsex Stakes over the same course and distance as the Waterford Crystal race. It is also likely that a certain Gorytus (never heard of him, you may cry) will be attempting once more to justify his "wonder horse" tag after his critics eat at least a few week. The sprightly main chance appears to two-year-old filly, Niek. Mill Maiden Stakes. promisingly in her fire race behind Nawal at WCCormack is more to justify his "wonder horse" that she will beat the alta after the critics eat at least a few outlie. Ascot Strike.

Draw advantage: Low numbers best.

ive three-year-old, a horse his trainer regrets omitting from the Benson and Hedges, is another probable opponent for Sandhurst Talk of top-class milers leads on

Talk of top-class milets leads on to Horage, who let his supporters down with a resounding thump when fizzling out feebly behind Salieri at Newbury earlier this month. Indeed, Horage, who put up such a tigerish performance to win at Royal Ascot in Jane, ran so bodly at Newbury that it seemed he might have been alliest that the McCommach. have been ailing. Matt McCromack. his trainer, said yesterday, however, that the only thing that had been bothering Horage was the left-hand turns at Newbury, and the fact that his colt had been racing on the wrong leg. McCormack added that Horage would go to France for the Prix du Moulin in a couple of

McCormack's mind will be on more mundanc matters today when he sends a team to Bath for prizes that would barely keep the average French trainer in escargois for a week. The sprightly Irishman's main chance appears to lie with his two-year-old filly, Nieka, in the Tog Mill Maiden Stakes, Nieka ran promisingly in her first and only race behind Nawal at Windsor, and McCormack is more than hopeful that she will beat the almost certain

French record

From Desmond Stoneham, Desaville

The Deauville Select Yearling training at Chantilly. The record-Sale which drew to a close in the breaker goes to François Boutin small hours of Tuesday morning set new records for a French sale. As is the trained by Olivier Douieb. the vogue these days, the previous year's aggregate, average and individual record price were comfortably exceeded. This was largely due to the combined fluence of strong overseas buyers

and a weak Franc.
At 4.6m francs (£400,000) the Aretic Tern filly. Actress, as reported yesterday, scooped the pool. She was bought by the British Bloodstock Agency on Sunday night for the Greek shipping magnate. Stavros Niarchos.
On Monday, it was the turn of

Robert Sangster to dominate the proceedings. His agent, Pat Hogan, bid the two top prices of the night — 2.9m francs for a Sharpen Up filly out of Rivermande, and the other for a Pitskelly filly out of La Paquelin who fetched 2.7m.

Both fillies will join Actress in

A total of 108 lots were sold over the two days for 83,545,000 francs (about £7.25m). This was nearly a 55 per cent increase on the previous year. The sales average of 773,056 francs (£67,000) was up by some 43 per cent on 1982, which must have delighted the organizers, the Agence Française de Vente du Pur Sang.

Frank Dunne, the Dublin trainer, denied rumours yesterday that all was not well with his mare Stanerra, Christopher Goulding writes. She is very well and will run in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Her warm-up race will probably be the Joe McGrath Memorial Stakes at Leopardstown". Dunne said. After the Arc Stanerra has an ambitious racing programme in America and then she will be retired

El Hakim impresses

An armchair ride on El Hakim in accelerated smoothly to win without the Fee Farm Maiden Stakes at being extended by four lengths from An armenair rice on circles and the fee Farm Maiden Stakes at Yarmouth yesterday gave Lester Amal Lees Hope, who was half a length is ninety-ninth winner this season. Shaikh Mohammed's was a nice introduction, for he was \$475,000 colt, at the prohibitive odds of 5-2 on for his debut, looked odds of 5-2 on for his debut, looked very inexperienced, but outclassed his 10 rivals.

not quite ready yet for a hard race", his trainer Henry Cecil, said. David Oughton, the Findon trainer, landed his first terms of the first terms of the

his 10 rivals.

Piggott struck the front on El Hakim at the two-furlong marker and the son of the Derby winner, Roberto,



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LEAR BRIDGE (D) (D Wright) Miss L Siddall 5-8-8 ...
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ELINEPS PINOT TIME: Boverley: 2.15 Charlotte Amaile, Garabandel, Solar Light, Batte 3.0 Polic 3.30 Mr Chromacopy, 4.30 Mysrie. TOTE: Wer 22.10. Places: £1.70. £3.10. DF: £3.80. CSF: £14.20. G Princhard-Gordon at Newmarket. 1:1, 1l. Al Trui (7-1) 4th. 6 ran.

Bath selections By John Karter 2.0 Tin Boy, 2.30 Nieka, 3.0 Morely A Secret, 3.30 Reflection, 4.0 Brigadia: Hawk. 4.30 Mytinia. 3 Portogen, 4 Merely A Secret, 5 The Ripleysia. 6 Caballo, 7 Top Ol Yes Merit, 8 Hiya Judge, 12 Maps, Merit, 2 Dishers. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.30 Saintly Way, 3.0 Pullomere. 4-5 Prince Of Peace, 13-8 Milety Halo, 12 Graphics Soler, 15 Excevetor Lady, 20 4.15 NORTH BAR STAKES (3-y-o: maiden: £1,124: 1m) (13) ...Tives J BiesedaleG ktroyd 15-8 Helaplane. 3 Sherool, 5 Jobroke, 7 Whiete Hitt, 10 Solar Light, 15 Mauje 4.45 WALKINGTON STAKES (maldens: £1,075: 2m) (10) 9 ONGO-9 STRINE ADAM (P. Metzer S. 1.47 C; 2/11) (10)
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Beverley selections By John Karter 2.15 Tubes Care. 2.45 Spoilt For Choice. 3.15 Mr Mocks. 3.45 Prince Of Peace. 4.15 Helaplane. 4.45 Wide Missouri. 3.15 Courara. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
3.15 Coquito's Star. 3.45 Missy Halo. 4.15 Jobroke. 4.45 Whaskey Time. 5.15 Lady Of The Land. Fontwell Park Quing: Good to firm

3.30 ALDINGROUPINE HURDLE (Novices. £774: 2m 2f) 20 OVING CONDITIONAL ADDRESS HUNDLE (telling: \$753: 2m 2f) 4.0 TANGMERE CHASE (Nomons, £1.22% 2m TOTE: Wire: £5.50 Pisces: £1.80, £1.20, £1.70, DF: £14.80, CSF: £27.50, D Oughton at Findon. 81. 87 Owen Gell (9-2) (fau). Post Excuse (50-1) 481. 10 ran. Johnny Tarquin fin 4.30 FORD HURDLE (3-y-o: novices: £588: 2m 3.0 CARTHAM HURDLE (handicap: £1,615: 2m STATE OF GOING: Bath: hard. Beverley: Rrin Tomorrow Brighton; Rrm. Devort hard.

EQUESTRIANISM

Pony Club teams help Britain's future eventers

The chance for Britain's future three-day eventers to show their from their traditional home at paces is given today when 33 Pony Club teams from as far apart as the East Aberdeenshire in Scotland, to the control of the chance of the chance of the chance for the chance of the chanc the Fourburrow in Cornwall compete in the Pony Club Inter-branch horse trials championships, at Weston Park, in Shropshire, the

home of Mary, Countess of Bradford, Each team has qualified

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The Pony Club, founded in 1929, is the nursery ground for three-day eventers, and the main reason for Britain's pre-eminence in the sport. Colonel Bill Lithgow, the executive officer for the Pony Club since 1968, by winning its area trial. The notes that since 1972 every member championships, sponsored this year of a senior British three-day event by MSD agreet, a division of Merck team has come up through the Pony notes that since 1972 every member of a senior British three-day event

of the team which won the silver medal at last week's European Championships.

Neither have the men by-passed this valuable training ground. Captain Mark Phillips was a member of the Beaufort Pony Club

Cowdray Pony Club at the championships, winning the Challenge Cup for the best boy rider in The championships begin with

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Law Report August 23, 1983 Court of Appeal

Judge had no power to jail respondent

Lamb v Lamb Before Lord Justice Oliver and Lord Judgment delivered Angust 18

The Court of Appeal allowed an appeal by Mr Brian John Lamb, a respondent in divorce proceedings, against an order, sentencing him to three months imprisonment for contempt of court, which had been made on August 1. by His Honour Judge Alan De Piro in the Warwick County Court, on the ground that the judge, having previously on July 27, 1983, made an ex parte order committing him to prison for 14 days for the same offence, had no power to make such an order, since it was in effect sentencing him twice it was in effect sentencing him twice for the same offence. The Court ordered Mr Lamb's immediate

Press

Mr Brian Healy, for Mr Lamb, (the appellant); Mr Andrew McFar-lane, for Mrs Lyan Cristine Lamb,

LORD JUSTICE OLIVER said that Mr Lamb a respondent in divorce proceedings appealed against orders made by His Honour Judge Alan De Piro in Coventry and Warwick County Courts on July 27 and August 1, 1983, respectively, which ordered his committed to the conference of the conf August 1, 1983, respectively, which ordered his committal to prison for 14 days, on the first occasion, and for three months on the second, for contempt of court. The petitioner, Mrs Lyan Christine Lamb, had applied for an order excluding him from the matrimonial home, and for rom the mathmonial nome, and for certain injunctions, and on July 25, 1983, thejudge had made orders restraining Mr Larab from molesting her, ordering him to vacate the mathmonial home, and restraining him from selling, destroying or otherwise disposing of certain generally

The effect of the orders and the consequences of breaking them were explained to the respondent, and he did vacate the property. When the petitioner returned she found that certain items had been removed and others damaged, and that damage had been done to the structure of the house, and she therefore applied for

order.

On July 27 the judge made the first of the two orders complained of ex parte, having dispensed with service of notice on the respondent. Pursuant to that order, the respondent was arrested and was sent to prison, but he was, on the judge's instructions, brought before him on August 1, and counsel was assigned to him. After hearing evidence from the respondent, the judge decided to increase the senience to one of three months'

Mr Healy contended that the judge was wrong in the course that he took of bearing the matter, exparte, and in dispensing with service of notice under Order 29 r. i (4) of

the County Court Rules.

But, while seeing the dangers involved in making a committal order ex parte and while agreeing that such an order should only be made in exceptional circums his Lordship considered that if the evidence was to be believed - and there was no reason not to believe it - the judge was faced with a flagrant and deliberate breach of the court's orders, and his Lordship was not prepared to say that the judge was wrong in making the ex parte order. His Lordship then proceeded to reject two other grounds on which the making of the first committal order, and accordingly the appeal as to that order failed. to that order failed.

But the making of the second order was an entirely different matter, it was not suggested that there was any very different or further evidence available, the only additional evidence being some photographs of the damage which lad been done. There was no evidence of any further acts on the part of the respondent; the respondent had indeed been in

His Lordship had been referred to the case of Church's Trustee v Hibbard ([1902] 2 Ch. 784), which was a clear authority, if such were needed, that it is clearly wrong for a man to be sentenced twice for the same offence. The judge baving heard the respondent's evidence, had no doubt thought that he ought to impose a stiffer sentence, but he to impose a stiffer sentence, out no clearly had no power to do so. The order which he made on August I was quite wrong and was a nullity. In those circumstances, the appeal against that order must be allowed, the order discharged, and the respondent must be released forthwish from acress. forthwith from prison.

LORD JUSTICE KERR de-Solicitors: Cecil Angel & Co. Coventry: Brindley, Twist, Tafft & James, Covenity.

Cleared pickets convicted off obstruction

From Our Correspondent

Nine months after being cleared of obstructing the entrance to a hospital six pickets returned to the same court yesterday to be convicted. In November, Calder magis-trates at Halifax found the pickets, three men and three Women, not guilty of causing an obstruction outside the Halifax General Hospital during the health service week of action

last August. But the police appealed and last month the High Court instructed the magistrates to find them guilty. At yesterday's hearing they were each given a conditional discharge for 12

Mr Paul Parker, for the prosecution, said that vans driven by health authority executives were prevented from

entering by the six pickets, who blocked the entrance. Mr John Foster, representing five of the pickets, said that they had arranged with the health authority to stop and search vans to ensure they were only

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Only 43 years ago fewer than a third of households were owner-occupied while almost six out of 10 people rented houses and flats privately with about 10 per cent living in council property. At the start of the First World War only 10 per cent of homes were owner-occu-pied with the rest of the population in privately rented accommodation.

During the next decade the proportion of home-owners is likely to grow rapidly as more and more single first-time buyers step on to the first rung of the property ladder. After such buyers have become established they move up the ladder buying larger and more expensive, homes demand. helping to fuel market

Some building societies, however, believe that growth in home ownership will tail off because of declining population. Fewer babies were born during the 1960s, so demand among the first-time buyers will taper off. Behind the recent expansion in

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There base been an uneasy feeling in some quarters that Britain is going all-out for home-ownership rather than encouraging other types of tenure such as private, rented accommodation. Though the concept of owning one's own home may be strong and is ingrained in East European countries have a than the UK, at least according to try forecasts for new starts indicate statistics. Bulgaria, Hungary and a decline in activity during the next Yugoslavia all have higher pro- few years. A start will have been

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And in the United States which until recently has had a highly developed private rented sector, it is estimated that 65 per cent of all

No one is prepared to even estimate how much further home ownership will grow in this country. Expansion is certainly going to rise steadily during the coming 10 years, then begin to fall away as the firsttime market begins to fade. By the end of the century, as many as 70 per cent of households should be owner-occupied. Numbers will be swelled if further attempts are made to induce council tenants to buy their homes.

great rush into home-owning should help keep prices buoyant. There is disagreement about the extent to which rouse prices have risen over the past 12 months but it is clear that prices have advanced. the system through the long-estab-lished building society movement, is clear that prices have advanced Britain actually lags far behind faster than at any time since the many other countries. Even some 1978-80 boom. Demand for homes may be

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Some of this decline may be because parts of the country, such as the Midlands, the North-west and Northern Ireland are not experiencing the same rise in house prices as in other regions: builders will therefore concentrate on the regions where there is most demand for housing in line with localized sowths in the economy.

Price rises will continue in the more prosperous parts of Britain as greater job opportunities attract buyers. But it now looks unlikely we shall see a 1970s-type rise in propertry prices especially as inflation is bumping along at about 5 per cent and interest rates are in double figures.

For housebuyers, the most immediate problem is securing a mortgage. Last month was extremely successful for building societies with net receipts of £739m. the highest since last November. A few more months like July and we could see the mortgage queues evaporate almost as quickly as they formed, although the situation is unlikely to change much before Christmas because a large backlog portion of owner-occupiers than we made on some 175,000 new homes of applications is still to be cleared.

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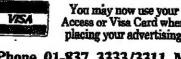
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6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Sue Cook: News from Debbie Rix at 6.30, 7.08, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter tiours; regional news, weather and traffic at 8.45, 7.15, 7.45 and \$.15; keep th between 6.45 and 7.00; toright's television previewed between 7.15 and 7.30; news from the pop scene between 7.30 and 8.00; a review of the morning

papers at 7.32 and 8.32; horoscopes between 8.30 and 8.45; and food and cooking thirts between 8.45 and 9.00. 9.00 Blue Peter Goes Sitver! The Summer expedition of 1977:to Brazil where John Noak climbed the Corcovado

Mountain; Lesile Judd went by cable car to the top of Sugar Loaf Mountain; and Peter Lost victoriasis; and Pear Purves Rew a parachate on Copacobana Beach 9.25 Jackanory. Rodney Bewes with part three of the story of Jeffy, the Burgler's Cat (r) 8.40 Willo the Wisp (r) 9.45 Take Hart, introduced by Tony Hart to 10.05 Closedown

(r) 10.05 Closedown 1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Vivien Greegor. The weather prospects come from Bill Giles 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news beadlines with substitute naws beadines with subsites)
1.36 King Roje (r) 1.35 Bric-eBrac (r) 1.45 Interval 1.58
Cueden en Avon. On the last
stage of its journey, Richard
Cusden travels from
Fordingbridge to the sea.

2.20 Films Terpedo Rum (1958) starring Gienn Ford as submarina captain whose ship has a Japanese aircraft carrier comered in Tokyo Bay. The only problem is that the carrier sheing shielded by a freighter carrying his own wife and children - prisoners of the Japanese. Directed by Joseph Pevney 3.50 Take Another Look at Nature's Jekyki and histo (A.4.18 Serbent Trees fyde.(r) 4.18 Regional news

(not.London). Play School Shown earlier on BBC 2 4.45 Cartoom Boss Cat in T.C. Minds the Baby (r) 5.05 John Craver's Newstound 5.10 The Children of Destiny. Alexis the only son and heir of the Emperor of Russia,

5.40 News with Moira Stuart 8.00 South East at Six. 6.25 Cartoon: Senor Droopy. 6.35 Doctor Who. Part three of the four episode adventure, Kinda. Starring Peter Davison (r).

7.00 The Show Me Show presented by John Craven and Maggie Philoin. This week's addion of programme includes a teach-in about windsurfing. 7.30 Feme. Its Friendship Day at

the drame school and it turns out to be anything but. Reardon refuses to talk to Elizabeth and Doris upsets everyone. . 8.20 International Athletics from Zurich. Highlights from the Weltklasse meeting held

9.00 News with John Humphrys. Davis, A comedy about a northern leisure complex owner trying to self-off his property before his son discovers his plans. Starring Peter Woodthorpe and

Graham Crowden (see Choice). 10.35 Neverber 10.35 Selem's Lot. The first of a two-

Selem's Lot. The first of a two-pert dramatisation of the novel by Stephen King about a young writer who is mysteriously drawn back to his home town and in perticular to the trouse called Marsten Mansion, Starring Devid Soul and James Mason (r). FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

ENTERTAINMENTS

TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain Anne Diamond News from Gavin Scott at 8.30, 7.00, 7.30, S.00 and 8.30; sport at 6.45 and 7.45; Chris Tarrant in the isle of Wight from 6.50; studio guest Robin Cousins from 7.00; David Bowle video, Let's Dance, at 7,55; High Paddick's star forecast at Pacifick's size forecast at 8.05; a preview of the day's television at 8.35; exarcises with Mad Lizzle at 8.50; and, from 9.00, Roland Ret in

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9.25 Thames never headines followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Science International. The world of research, narrated by Michael Bertine, 10.35 Sport Billy in Great Toxas I tole in One, 11.00 Island Wadilfe, The limestone landscape of the Burren, Co Clare and Inis Mor. Co Galway. 1 L50 Cartoon Time: Caloris Counting.

12.00 Butten Moon, Rocket ventures of the puppet Rainbow. Learning with puppers (r). 12.18 Rainbow. Learning with puppers (r). 12.30 The Electric Theatre Show presented by John Doran. Richard Carpenter, writer of the latest screen version of Robin Hood, 18.30 Play School, For the under fives, presented by Sheelagh Gibey and Patrick Abernethy, (r) 10.55 Closedown. legendary hero.

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames news.
1.30 Emmerdale Farm. Jack
Sugden is annoyed by wife
Pat's unusual purchase (r).
2.00 A Plus: Count Nikolal
Telephone In Cill New III Tolstoy talks to Gill Nevill about his tamous ancestor white Elaine Grand learns about Lisa St Aubin de Teran

2.90 A Country Practice. Drama. series about a medical practice in an Australian sheed own. 3.30 Definition. Crossword puzzle game presented by Jeremy Beadle.

4.00 Rod, Jane and Fraddy in Nursery Rhyme Land (r). 4.15 Cartoon: Bugs Burny in Rabbit Every Monday (r). 4.20 Emu's World with Rod Huk (r). 4.45 What's Happening, Radio Forth meet Radio Tay in the first semi-final of the current effairs quiz: \$.15 Diffrent

5.45 News, 6.00 Thames news, 6.25 What It's Worth. Colin Adamson answers viewers' consumer queries.

6.35 Crossroads. Benny is due to receive some bad news but Sid Hooper is reluctant to be the person to deliver the 7.00 Where There's Life. . . Dr

Minism Stoppard visits a Mexican prison where sizemeets a women who has revolutionised life behind bers 7.30 Coronation Street. Ken Barlow tells his wife about his town half inquisition. 8.00 tiles United Kingdom 1983 presented, live from the Grosvenor House Notel, London, by Judith Chalmers and Peter Marshall, Forty-four

hoping to be the one to represent her country in November's Miss World 9.00 Jemima Shore investigates: A Little Bit of Wildlife, Trying to trace the owner of a jacket she found in a park leads Miss Shore to London's Weldorf

10.00 News. 18.30 Film: Goodbye Pork Pie (1980)
starring Kelly Johnson and
Tony Barry. Two young car
thieves are chased the length
of New Zeeland by the police.
Directed by Geoff Murphy. 12.15 Night Thoughts from Harvey Gilman, a Cusker,

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6.05 Open University: The Adelaide Centre in NW-London 6.30

3.55 X-Rays and Energy Levets 7.20 Romanticism: Who's Going to Manage? Closedown at 8.10

10.05 Gharber. A magazine programme of interest to

Asian mothers and their

children. Today and for the next times weeks the

programme is all musical.

12.30 Open University: Developing Mathematical Thinking: Fractions 1.29 Closedown.

Music: A Formal Analysis. An

Open University production in which John Rutter discusses

the revolutionary nature of Beethoven's 5th Symphony.

Ray Moore from the Royal Albert Hall, Highlights from the concerts held earlier this year. Mr Moore also visits St Paul's

Comprehensive in Hastings and talks to harpsichord

6.10 Vikings! Part eight and Magnus Magnusson recounts the story of Lief the Lucky, the

continent (r). 8.40 Pop Carnival. From the

first European known to have

grounds of Brunel University, Bristol, Steve Blacknell Introduces top band, Tears For

7.15 News summary with subtitles

7.20 The Travel Show presented by Paul Heiney and Lucie

7.50 Year of the French. August: The Country Priest. A profile of Abbe Louis Mahaus, parish priest of the Brittany village of

8.20 Accession: Lifeline to the Falidends: A Newsnight Special in which Robert Harris

reports on what life is like for

the 500 servicemen living on

Feetwarmers thoroughly enjoying himself at the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds, His

Pamily. A documentary about

the Nee family and in particular

Kate Nee, the matriarch of the family. She has lived on the

shores of Loch Corrib all her life and watched her family

depart for foreign shores (r).

Introduces highlights from the international Festival of

Country Music. Topping the bill is Tammy Wynette.

11.45 Open University: Something in the Air 12.10 IATA, Clasedown at 12.40.

the remote island (see Cho

9.50 Good Time George, George Melly with John Chilton's Feetwarmers thoroughly

guest is tap dancer Will-Gaines.

9.30 Worlds Apart A Conne

10.25 Sing Country. David Allan

10.55 Newsnight.

Landaul (r).

5.40 Schools Prom introduced by

Primary School and Helenswood Girl's

al needs in Education

 Graham Crowden takes the acting honours in Stephen Davis's play FLOATING OFF (BBC1 9.25pm), a sometimes humorous story of Humpage, a boorish Nord-em businessman out to make some fast money. Crowden plays French, a director of the merchant bank Humpage descends upon. Patronising and conniving French at first declines to accept the offer of acting for Humpage, instead passes him on to an erstwhile protage to whom he owes a favour. But siter, when the chance to make some money comes along, he is some money comes along, he is only too happy to oblige. Humpage, though, has a thuggish-looking son with a past who is out to stop his father's disposal of the business. Mility diverting but with too many coincidences to root the coincidences to ring true.

● Filmed in under two weeks last April ASCENSION: LIFELINE TO

CHANNEL 4

5.30 Start Here. Science made fun

for youngsters by Konrad the Robot. This week the use of air is examined with a paint

spray made from drinking straws; the test-flight of an aircraft wing; and the

balancing of a ball on an invisible column

eighth in the 11-part series

examines Ulster's Industrial Villages. The programme

support the manufacture of

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concentrates on the small communities that sprang up to

6.00 Ulster Landscapes. The

a Newshight Special, vividiy iffustrates what life is like for the 500 servicemen who have been stationed there since the Falidands conflict. Situated in mid-Atlantic, a 1000 miles from the nearest mainland, this bleak island is usually shabited only by members of NASA and employees of the BBC's World Service. For the servicemen conditions are grim with six to a room in pre-fabricated

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hutches, nicknamed concertinas, on a landing strip is nown as Concertina City. Robert Harris reports on the daily routine for the men which includes hazardous mid-air refuelling; on the plans to build a £16 million air-base in order to resiminate the 2000 million to the resulting. build a 216 million air-base in order to maintain the 8,000 mile sir-link between Britain and the Falklands;

and on how the arrival of the servicemen affected the sitting tenants, as it were, of the island. THE FALKLANDS (BBC2 8.20pm). Former minister for the Arts. Hugh Jenkins is the author of a semi-autobiographical play, SOLO BOY (Radio 4, 3.00pm). The story is set in 1924 and concerns the efforts of a 14-year-old soloist in a London suburban church choir to acquire a fixed scale of acquire a fixed scale of renumeration for all solos sung by the choristers, a scheme that is bitterly opposed by the tetchy choirmaster, Mr Price. To further the cause young Paul threatens, successfully, to call his fellow choristers to silence unless the demand is met. Paul Russell plays Paul with Benjamin Revill as Paul's singing voice. The choral sequencies were recorded at Christ Church, Enfield, where Lord

Christ Church, Enfield, where Lord Jenkins sang as a boy.

6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financia Report.
6.30 My Music. Quiz.†
7.00 News; The Archers.
7.20 Checkpoint. Investigation into listeners' problems of unfair deadings and injustice. With Roger Cook.
7.45 The Eagle and the Small Birds. The spectre of Yalta, First of four programmes charling the story of Soviet domination in Eastern Europe. Michael Charlton traces the events that

and Rin Tin Tin' by Fred Uncutsert. Resct by Fraser Kert. 18.45 Delly Service.1 11.00 News: Travet: Baker's Dozen. Richard Baker with records.1 12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer advice about estate

Donagholoney, Milliord and Sion Mils. These villages were built by rural milliowners to agents.
12.27 Pay any Price by Ted Albury.
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1.80 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping 5.30 The Munaters.* Herman takes up hern radio operating as a hobby and miscontrues the two-way conversation he picks up between two boys, thinking up between two boys, thinking that he has made contact with

7.00 Channel Four News with Peter Sissons, Sarah Hogg and Trevor McDonald, News headlines at 7.30 with city news at 7.35 followed by a report from Brighton on the day's events at the British Association for the Advancement of Science

Conference 7.59 Comment. The political spot this week is taken by the Liberal MP for Berwick-upon-Tweed, Alan Beith

8.00 Brookside. What was Roger doing in Birmingham, Heather wants to know; Paul Collins prepares for his new job; and Barry Grant returns home in the company of a lady from the

8.30 Opinions, Michael Tracey, director of the Broadcasting Research Unit at the British Film Institute examines the future for television in the next programmes will be seen in 1990? Will they bear any relations to what we receive now?

9.00 Play: Man and Superman, by George Bernard Shaw. Recorded during a performance at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, where it had rave reviews especially for the star Peter O'Toole, who had proviously been panned for his Macbeth. Also starring n what the author described as a comedy and a philosophy are Lisa Harrow, James Grout, Robert Besity, Joyce Carey and Michael Byrne Edible Gold. Christopher

Logue reads the poem Since There's No Help, by Michael Drayton and Liane Aukin read one by Dorothy Parker, One Rayfort Ross.

11.40 Going Back. A moving thoumantary about a group of four American Vietnam with veterans who return to the country and meet the people they previously tried to idil. 12.40 Closedown

Radio 4

8.00 News Briefing.
8.19 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 8.55, 7.65 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 6.30, 7.20, 8.30 News Summary, 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.43 The House at Pook Corner' by A. 4. Milne (3). Read by Alan Bennett. 8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News, Midweek: Henry Kelly, 179,00 News, Gardeners' Questions.
10.30 Morning Story. Alice Buchan and Ris Tin Tin' by Fred Unguitart. Read by Freser Kerr.

2.00 News. Woman's Hour. Guest of the week is Dlana Warwick. general secretary of the Asociation of University Teachers. Plus an item on

dangerous lights; and the linal instalment of The Plague Dogs.

3.00 Alternoon Theatre: Solo Boy, by Hugh Jenkins. (Whister for the Arts from 1974 to 1976). A semiautobiographical play set in 1924. About a boy soloist's fight for an agreed scale of payments for all solos sung by the boy choristers in a suburban church. Starring Paul Russell as the soloist (Benjamin Revill sings the

sounds (200 juliar in viva angular role).

3.47 Time for Verse. Poems about the sea, Gaorge MacBeth's selection is read by Carol Drinkwater, James Bryce, and Anthony Hyde.

4.00 News; Just After Four, Jem Belcher, bare-knuckte boxer.

4.10 Scandinavian Journey, Julian Hale meets doctors, nurses, psychologists and petients at psychologists and potients at Copenhagen's University Hospitzi, where a new centre has been opened to care for the victims of torture.

4.48 Story Time: 'The Master' by T. H. White (5).

5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50

BBC 1 WALES 1.27 pm-1.30 News of BBC 1 Wales headines, 4.18-4.29
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YORKSHIRE: As London except: 10.25am Portraits of Power, 10.50 Dinosaur Age, 11.00 That Girl, 11.30 Vicky the Vising, 11.55-12.60 Professor Kitzel, 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Calantan, 6.00-6.35 Calendar, 12.15am Closedown.

Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather, Programme News, The Sky O'Clock News; Financial

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8.45 The insect Woman, The characteristics of Station Technology.

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who collected insects in remains parts of the South Pacific.

9.30 Keleidoscope from the Edinburgh International Festival.

9.53 Weather.

18.90 The World Tonight News.

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11.90 A Book at Beditime: "On the Eve' by Ivan Turgenev (1818-1883)

(3) Read by Caire Bloom.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Voices in Harmony. The singers are the University Machingal Society and St Anne's Convent School Choir.

12.00 News; Weather.

12.15 Shipping Forecast.

ENGLAND VHF: with If above except: 8.25-8.30em Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner. 5.80-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: 1.00 minor.†
1.00 Choral Evensong: from Edington Priory Festival. The conductor is Geoffrey Webber, the organist Adam Gordon.†
1.55 News.
1.50 Mainly for Pleasure: presented by Brian Kay, Includes Mozart's Symptony No 33, K 319.†
1.30 Jazz Today: presented by Charles Fox.
1.00 Proms 82: from the Royal Albert Hall. Part one — Stravitsky and Mozart (see panel for full details).†
1.50 Str. Continents: a selection of

Corner, 3-35-55-59 Mm (continued), 11-00 Study on 4: Modern Biography, 11-30-12-10 mm Open University; 11-30 Adam Smith and the American Colonies, 11-50 Experience – The root of Religion.

Radio 3 6.55 Weather. 7.09 News.
7.05 Your Midweek Choice: Record requests, Adam (excerpts from Act 2 of Glaelle), Chopin (Variations on a theme by Sir Thomas Moore), Tchalkovsky (Fantasy Overture; Romeo and Juliat), 1
8.00 News.

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de la mer, with Janet Baker).†

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Evening, Uister, 6.30-8.35 Cartoon, 12,15am News, Closedown.

7.03 Stravinsky: Dumbarton Oaks. Mozart: Plano Concerto No 19 in F major, K459.
8.18 Robert Saxton: The Ring of Eternity (first performance). Beethoven: Symphony No 2, in D major, Northern Sinfonia, conducted by Ivan Fischer and Oliver Krussen. With Imagen Cooper (plano). Radio 3. Stereo.

TONIGHT'S PROM

9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer: Fauré.
The works include the Noctume
No 12 in E minor, Op 107: played
by Philippe Collard: Violin
Sonate No 2 in E minor, Op 108
[Pierre Amoyal/Arne Cueffelec',
and the Fantaisle in Q, Op 111.1
19.00 Joachin Raff; Plano Trio No 3 in
A. minor. Op 155 ~

10.00 Joachin Raff; Piano Trio No 3 in A, misor, Op 155 - Parikian/Fleming/Roberts.†
10.35 BBC Philinamonic Orchestra: Methus Piano Concerto (soloist Evelyne Brancart), Haydn (Symph No 90) and Smetana (Symphonic Poem; Sarka).†
11.45 Nursery Songs and Songs of Separation; Patricia Whight sings Prokoflev's Ugle Duckling, Op 18, Menotit's Canti della Lontaganza, and Kabalevsky's Lontananza, and Kabalevsky's

Lontanenza, and Kabalevsky's Nursery Rhymes, Op 41.1

12.30 Alistair Cooke's Jazzmen: Duke Bilington. Last of series.1

1.00 News.

1.05 Gidon Kremer and Andres Schifft Violin and plano recital. Schrittide (Prekudum in memorian Shostakovich), Bach (Sonata in G. BWV 1019), Schumann (Sonata in A minor, Op 105) and Brahms (Scherzo in C minorut.

Op 105) and Brahms (Scherzo in C minor).1

2.00 Keiber and Kleiber: Father and son as conductors. Part one: Mozart (overture: Mantega of Figero), Dvorak (Piano Conc in G Minor – Richteras soloist)12.45 interval reading;

2.50 Keiber and Kleiber: part 2. Beethoven (Symphony No 6),1

3.35 Antonio Soler' Harpsichord recital by Robert Woolley. He plays Soler's Sonatas No 42 in E flat, No 48 in C minor, 86 in D, No 24 in D minor, and No 120 in D minor.1

7.50 St. Continents: a selection of foreign radio broadcasts, presented by Angus McDermid.
8.10 Proms 83: part two. Robert Saxton, and Besthoven (see panel).1

9.18 A Zemilneky Double 日社: Two one-act operas by Alexander Zemänsky based on texts by Oscar Wilde, performed earth this avening at the Edinburgh Festival. The first is Eine florentische Tregodie. Sung in German. With Guillermo Sarabil Elisabeth Steiner and Kenneth Rieget, 110.65 Interval Reading. Zemslinsky Double Bill: Der Geburstag der Infantin. The cast Includes Inga Nielsen, Kenneth Riegel, Dester Weller and Beatrice Haldes. A Hamburg

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State Opera presentation, with the Hamburg Philharmonic State Orchestra.t 11.15 News, Ends at 11.18. VHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.20pm. Research in Social Psychology. 11.40-12.00 James Bond -

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Geoffrey Wright and others.1 2.15
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Entertains with Nigel Ogden.1 9.30
Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the
Memory. 9.57 Sport Desk. 10.00 Funny
You Should Ask. Peter Jones asks the
questions in this guiz about all aspects
of entertainment. 10.30 Brian Matthew
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Patrick Lurt presents You and the
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Unions decide on soft line to fight **Tebbit's reforms**

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

heated meeting of 17 union leaders last night.

The moderates said they were satisfied with the outcome, but left-wingers will still try to reimpose the boycott on dis-cussions with Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, and enforce a policy of non-compliance with his forthcoming labour legis-

After a three hour discussion a composite motion was drawn up putting the accent on constructive approaches to persuade the Government to withdraw this latest reform.

The motion's key section expresses alarm at the "mounting legislative attack on trade union rights and democracy" but decides that the proposals are best opposed by reasoned discussion, and by explaining to the public that Mr Tebbit's plansare unfair and impractical.

It instructs the TUC general council "to use every possible means to convey its reasoned opposition to the Employment Secretary's proposals and to dissuade the Government from taking further legislative steps on the basis of the most vigorous defence of union democracy plus a determination to advance union rights in the face of employer

But the white-collar engineering workers' union Tass is sticking to an amendment asserting that there can be no discussion with the Government on the subject of antiunion legislation".

An amendment from the National Union of Mineworkers asks all affiliated unions to pursue a vigorous policy on

made no official announce-

ment. The National Gas Con-

sumers' Council said that it

would continue to press for a

show that the domestic gas tariff of 33.5 pence a therm would need to rise by 4.8p a therm if

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Queen Elizabeth the Queen

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24 1983

The miners' union is likely to come under heavy pressure before next month's Blackpool conference to withdraw its amendment on the ground that its defeat would suggest that the TUC is obliged to comply with Mr Tebbit's plan to compel secret ballots for electing the governing bodies of unions and pefore big strikes.

Mr Alistair Graham, general secretary of the Civil and Public Services Association and a leading advocate of the moderates' policy of "talking to Tebbitt", said: "There will now be a clear-cut decision by the Congress in favour of dealing with its latest legislation by reasoned discussion with the Government and convincing the public of the unfair and impractical nature of the proposals, rather than getting locked into rhetoric about noncompliance and industrial

Union leaders in yesterday's "grouping" meeting reported that tempers flared several times as the left sought to commit the TUC to a continu-

ing boycott.

But the final text of the composite motion was agreed by nine votes to three, and it is expected to command a big majority at Blackpool.

The policy motion also

condemns government moves to introduce no-strike agreements into the public services as "no more than naked blackmail and exactly the the style of intervention that will undermine collective bargaining arrangements and create further

Exhibitions in progress

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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,216

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Leading article, page 9

None too young or frail to face the enemy

The Honduras border, across which come insurgents backed by the United States the sosay that the corporation could called "contras", who oppose the Sandinista Government in Managua, is only a few hundred yards away. save up to £100m by improving efficiency in some of its regions, particularly in customer servic-

Women havee also been

es, and accounting. The highest-cost region, North Thames, has serving in the Nigaragnen front line with regular troops, while men in their seventies are among local farmers in northern Nicaragua who bave banded together in their own

Latest reports from Central America, however, say that the threat of all-out war between Nicaragua and Honduras has receded in recent weeks. Bernd Debusmann, a Reuter

correspondent, says after an 80-mile tour of the frontier that Nicaraguan patrols are now taking pains to avoid clashes which could lead to open This evidence of restraint, which can be found apparently

on both sides, comes when the United States is deploying as many as 5,600 troops in joint exercises with Hondaras,

The relative quiet has encouraged the return of thomcouraged the return of thou-sands of civilians

(Photographs by Piers

£18m order reprieves steel jobs

Nearly 400 redundant Northeast steel workers are being taken back on by British Steel and two mills reopened, after the corporation's success in

winning a £18m contract. The deal announced yester day, to supply 40,000 tonnes of piping to bring gas ashore was won from Shell

It is British Steel plates' third big North Sea contract since May and will mean that the Hartlepool plate and pipe mills, closed within five months of each other this year with the loss of 1,300 jobs, have won at

least a temporary reprieve. British Steel has been quietly recruiting 130 men for the Hardepool plate mill in anticipation of winning the order, and it announced yesterday that another 250 men would be needed at the mill.

Labour's hard left to set up national group

thanges for a leadership electoral college and regular reselec-tion of Labour MPs.

One attempt to create a successor to RFMC. Labour Liaison 82, which was supported by Mr Wedgwood Bern, siled to attract the essential interest of "union broad left. groups" and was eventually wound up. But Labour MPs have since created a Campaign Group in the hope of stimulating and coordinating action inside and outside Parliament.

Mr Jeremy Corbyn, the new Labour MP for Islington, North, was the London Labour Briefing representative on Labour Liaison 82 and has attended meetings of the Campaign Group in the Commons. Mr Corbyn is visiting Nicaragus

Meanwhile, the agent for Islington, South and Finsbury, Ms Liz Philipson, who is Mr Corbyn's personal assistant, issued a statement yesterday.

condemning newspaper reports
about the constituency's delegate to this year's party
conference at Brighton Mr
David Jones, who is a member
of the Socialist League, the Trotskyist, successor to the international Marxist League. The league, which is alleged to have planted moles in British Leyland's Cowley works.

was reported to have insignated as many as 1.000 members inside the Labour Party. One particularly well-inforce source, however, put the figure at 550 – at most Ms Philipson, said that Mr

Jones had been democratically elected as constituency delegate Hard left profiles, page 2

Zia claims situation fully under control

uprising to the rest of the country, the main weight of the protest is still only being felt in Sind Province, the usesthern-most part of the country. In the North West Frombes Province, in Baluchistan and most especially in the Punjah, all that happeds is that each day a few leading politicians court arrest in a public square and are led away by police, often to be ed later in the day.

This, however, was the pattern during the cryd disorders that led to the downfall of the government headed by Mr. Ali Bhutto. The unrest began in Sind and went on there for 20 days before the Punjab began to join in.

This time certain things are different in this seitation the leadership is coming from fendal landlords of the province, from the landed aristocracy and from the bereditary religious leaders, the pirs and

mirs of Sind.

The pir of Ranipur on Monday led his followers into the bloody violence of that day. Yesterday the pir of Hala took his followers on on a protest march which, however, ended peacefully. The depth of feeling in the province is such that the hereditary leaders feel pressed so maintain their positions by being out in front during the

The same depth of feeling does not affect the Punjah, when many of the leaders of the political parties are already safely behind bars and the Pakistan People's Party, which is the driving force behind the demonstrations in Sind, operstes independently in the Punjab, its leadership there has often been at odds with the Sindi leaders.

Meanwhile in Karachi itself, the bitter smell of tear gas hangs over the crowded market sees of Chakiwara. Yesterday the MRD announced that a prayer meeting would be held to meeting would be held to mourn those who have died in the campaign. Not hauch pray-ing was done, however. The cries of "Zia is a dog" and

Death to Zia, went on for two hours, while the police made foray after foray into the sacets where their quarry melted away. General Zia was greeted in Karachi by 15,000 pro-regime demonstrators whom he told that the authorities had the situation in the country fully under control.

Leading article, page

A 12-year-old Nicaraguen

boy (above right) not much taller than the Kalashnikov rifle he carries, is shown as part of a forward patrol at El Ciute, north of Jalapa in Nueva Segovia, the scene of heavy fighting earlier this summer (Henry Stanhope writes).

nearly 50 per cent higher costs than the lowest, East Midlands. Among other recommendations, Deloite's say British Gas should patch up its poor relations with Government

Glasgow; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5, Sat 9

Through Children's Eyes, Arts Council touring exhibition, Ferens

Art Gailery, Queen Victoria Square, Hall: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30

to 4.30 (ends Sept 11).

The Glasgow Trum, 21 years after. Museum of Transport, 35 Afbert Drive, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Oct 30).

Paintings by Mike Lawson, Atkinson Art Gallery, Lord Street, Southport: Mon to Fri 10 to 5,

Thurs and Sat 10 to I (ends Sept 3).
Work of Malvern Art Club Public Library, Malvern; Library hours, Mon to Sat, closed Wed and

Sun (ends Sept 10).

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Virgil in Britain: books and graphics, Somerset County Museum, Tannson Castle; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends Sept 2).

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New books - hardback

Roads.

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New prints by Donald Wilkinson; and Harlequin's Carnival; ceramics by Ana Turner; Oxford Gallery, 23 High Street, Oxford; Mon to Sat 10 righ Street, Oxford, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Aug 29; (ends Sept 14).
So this is what we do with lead, Peak District Mining Museum Pump Room Pavilion, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire; daily 11 to 5

(ends Sept 1).

The Working Horse: photographs, Walsall Museum and Art Gallery, Ceural Library, Lichfield Street; Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4.45, closed Aug 29 and 30 (ends Sept 10). Sept 10). South Wales potters, Turner House, Plymouth Road, Penarth; Tues to Sat 11 to 12.45 and 2 to 5, Stm 2 to 5 (ends Sept 18).

Last chance to see Work of Ayr Sketch Club, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr. Mon to Set 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends today). Music

Julian Bream Lute Consort with Robert Tear, Sutton Place, near Guildford, Surrey, 7.30. Three Choirs Festival Concert with City of London Stufonia and Richard Hickox Singers, Tewkesbu-

Vocal recital by Ann and Alam Burnett Ryde Parish Church, Isle of Wight, 8.
Organ recital by Dennis Tow-nhill, St Mary's Cathedral, Palmers-ton Place, Edinburgh, 11.

Organ recital by David M Patrick, Recital by Choir of Leeds Parish Church, St John's Princes Street E-Recital by Rajasthan folk Mu-sicians, Royal Sconish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 12. Recital by David Crowther recorder) and Joan Crowther contralto), Lincoln Minister, 12.30.

Organ recital by Geoffrey Han-ant, Norwich Cathedral, 8. Walks Georgian Ayr and Tower of St. ohn, meet Town Hall, Ayr, 2pm.

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Heartburn, by Nora Ephron (Heinemann, 27.95)
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Sulfs the Last Republican, by Arthur Keaveney (Croom Helm, 216.95)
The Lord's Taveners' Firty Greatest, selected by Trevor Belley, Richie Bensud, Colin Cowdrey, and Jim Laker (Heinemann, 212.95)
The Pig in Art, by Michael Ryba (Orbis, 24.95)
Vanesse Bell, by Frances Spelding (Weidenfield & Nicolson, 212.95)

Anniversaries

poet, committed sticide, London, 1770; Nicoles Lépaard Carnot, scientist. Paris, 1832. Mosut Vesuviss empted destroying Pompeii and Herculaneum and killing 200,000 people, AD79. The Massacre of Huguenots began in Paris: throughout France 70,000 were put to death, 1572. The Act of Uniformity came into force, requiring the clerky to assent publicly to

Uniformity came into force, requiring the clergy to assent publicly to the Book of Common Prayer, 1662.

Today is the Feast of Saint Bartholemew the Apostle who is identified with Nathanael (John i, 45). He is said to have been a missionary in India. Batholemew was martyred, possibly in Armenia. The traditional account is that he was flayed alive, and in Michelangelo's "Last Judgment" he is depicted with his own skin hanging over his arm. over his arm.

New stamps

Four centuries of British gardens are celebrated on a new set of stamps which go on sale at post offices from today to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the death of Lancelot "Capability" Brown, the landscape gardener. The stamps were designed by Liz

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London and South-east: Market Place closed, part of Kingston one-way sustem. M1: closed between

junctions 6 and 7 (St Albans and M10 turnoff) from 8pm to 6 am

nations Extra traffic on A158 and A52. ML: One carriageway shared between junctions 15 and 16 (Northampton). A6: Single lane,

Information supplied by the AA. The paper

The Duily Express offers this advice to Labour. "Don't draw up a list of all the bad guys in the party that would take for ever. Just list all hose who still represent the old onomable, sine, patriotic, elecn-winning Labour Party. Then y could all jump in a cab - and go to join the SDP.

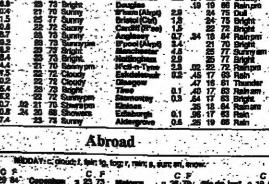
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